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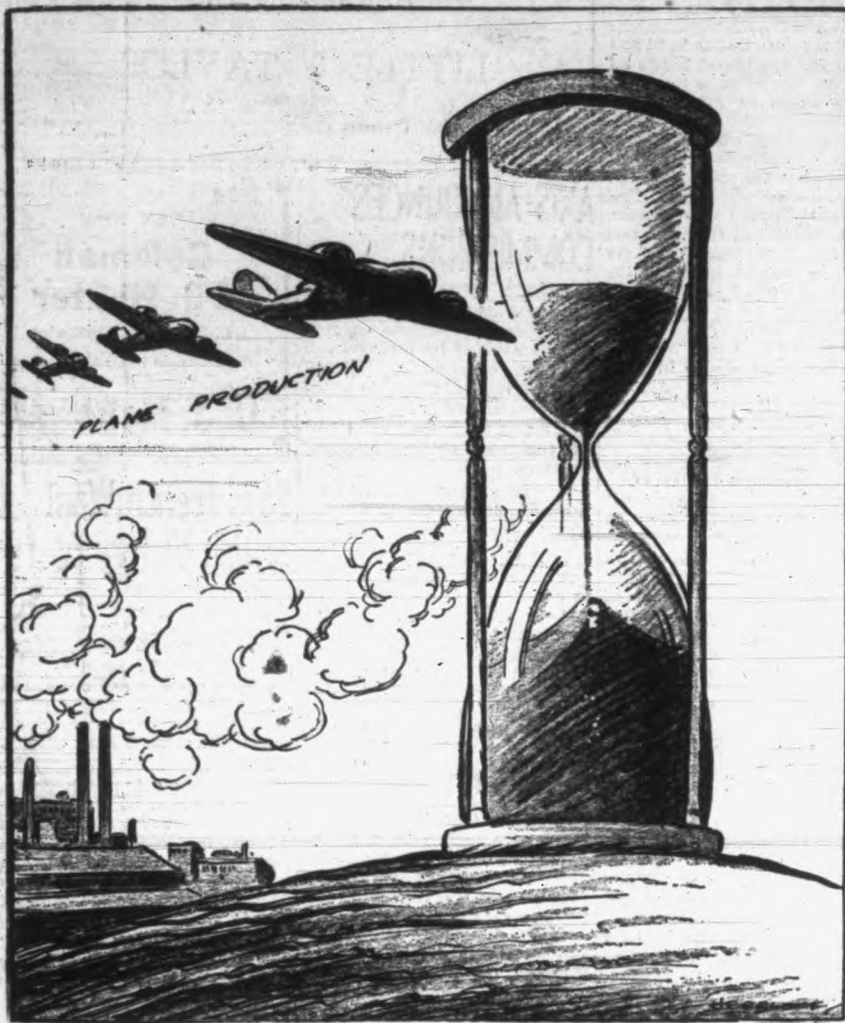
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## Air Races



## The War Today

By DREW MIDDLETON

**VEIGILLANCE**  
Amid sporadic and light air raids overnight, Britain's military chiefs stood ready to resist a German invasion attempt they believe may come from a half-dozen points.  
The recent lull in bombing, partly attributable to unfavorable weather had not lessened vigilance of military circles, who point out that one night of "Coventry" raids at a half-dozen small ports like Brighton and Torquay on the Channel could so disorganize them they could conceivably become openings for attempts to land troops.

### PRACTICAL PROBLEM

"Suppose," they say, "Coventry had been a seaport. What would have happened if Germany had invaded that port the following dawn?"

It is the view of air circles that Germany's technique now is to husband her air forces for obliterating blows against single objectives.

Because she still has more planes than Britain—latest estimates here of German plane production is 2,000 a month—military circles believe Germany must strike quickly before United States help begins to balance the disparity in the air forces.

### INVASION TIME

To those who scoff at statements that an invasion may be attempted any time in the next two months, a responsible source asserted:

1. Africa is only a sideline to Germany. Britain is the key-stone of resistance to the Axis.

2. Germany cannot afford to allow Britain to rearm at her leisure with U.S. aid. If the Nazis invade now and are repulsed, Britain still might lack resources for a counter-blow on the Continent, but if Germany waits until May and is thrown back, Britain could throw the weight of a greatly-increased air force into an offensive across the Channel.

Time, this source pointed out,

3 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



## Final Bulletins

### BOARD TO SPEED UP ARMS OUTPUT

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt this afternoon announced the formation of a new office on production management for defence to head up the enormous program of rearming the United States while producing arms for Britain.

He called in reporters to say that the office would be directed by William S. Knudsen, production chief of the defence commission.

### Nearing Safety

MARSHFIELD, Ore. (AP)—The steam schooner West Coast, fighting deepening water in her hold, reported she was nearing the Columbia River bar and would cross this afternoon.

### Flint's Captain Honored

WASHINGTON (AP)—Captain Joseph A. Gainard, who brought the Ss. City of Flint safely home from its Arctic adventures in the custody of a German prize crew, was awarded the Navy Cross today.

### Trans-Canada Road To Be Completed

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP)—Mayor C. M. Ross of Fort William today announced tenders would be called immediately for construction of the remaining link of the Trans-Canada Highway, from Geraldton to Hearst.

He said he had been in long-distance communication with Toronto and had been informed the 150-mile link would be constructed. Work will start as soon as tenders are accepted.

The completion will make it possible to drive by auto from coast to coast, and the route will be invaluable as a military highway.

thus has returned as an ally of Britain.

Two other factors said to be indispensable are good weather and complete local control of the air.

The Nazis would need at least 72 hours of clear weather and a calm Channel to land any sizeable force.

On the other side of the picture, Britain has progressed far since last June. The army has been re-equipped and tested in the tactics that won the battle of France for Germany.

Other considerations are the inability of Germany to land large tanks in any great number by sea or air; the staggering problem of supplies, and Britain's control of the sea to the east.

### SURROUNDED

CAIRO (AP)—British troops have surrounded the Libyan port of Bardia and are preparing for a final assault on the Italian-held town, it was reported here tonight.

British forces were said already to have engaged the Italians at some points, and to have thrust them back in heavy fighting.

### Message to Petain

WASHINGTON (AP)—Admiral William D. Leahy, newly-appointed ambassador to France, is carrying a personal note from President Roosevelt to Marshal Henri Petain, chief of the Vichy government, it was learned this afternoon.

Leahy will sail Monday from Norfolk, Va., on a navy cruiser.

### SOS Canceled

RIO DE JANEIRA (AP)—The United States freighter Flying Fish reported late today she had picked up a signal canceling an SOS from the Greek freighter Potaro, sent from a point 750 miles east of Porto Alegre, Brazil. The cancellation apparently was flashed within an hour after the distress call was sent. In the meantime, the Potaro had not been heard from.

### Buckner Freed

LEWISBURG, Pa. (AP)—William P. Buckner, 32-year-old Broadway playboy, was released from the federal penitentiary on parole this afternoon. He served nine months of a two-year sentence on fraud and conspiracy charges in connection with the manipulation and defaulted Philippine railway bonds.

### NIGHT RAIDERS OVER ENGLAND

LONDON (CP)—Air raid sirens sent London's millions to shelter again tonight after a day of "lone wolf" attacks in which a small number of casualties and damage to buildings were inflicted.

It was the second successive night of alarm after a lapse of almost three days. In the daylight attacks there was "some slight activity," a communique said.

While guns boomed in London, night raiders also were reported over Liverpool, a town in the east Midlands, another in the west Midlands, northwest England, two towns in the north, over Wales and a town in East Anglia.

In the daylight operations, a twin-engined bomber dived within 150 feet of the ground, machine guns blazing, over the outskirts of London. No one was injured.

# British Shell Valona, Navy Forces Adriatic

LONDON (CP)—British sea power has swept the lower Adriatic, battleships pouring nearly 100 tons of high explosive shells into the Albanian port of Valona, the Admiralty announced today.

The raid, through the 50-mile-wide strait of Otranto, was not challenged by the Italian navy and no Italian shipping was found, the Admiralty said. Valona is a vital supply port for the Italian forces in southern Albania.

### Sweep North To Bari Line

The cruise carried on to Durazzo, 60 miles north of Valona, the communique saying:

"Light and heavy units of the Mediterranean fleet have recently been operating in the Adriatic sea in order to harass the Italian sea communications with Albania."

"The commander-in-chief, Mediterranean, has reported that on the night of December 18 a cruiser and a destroyer force under the command of Vice-Admiral H. D. Pridham-Wippel swept the Adriatic Sea as far north as Bari and Durazzo. No enemy shipping was encountered."

(Durazzo, with a normal population of 8,750, is about 150 miles across the Adriatic from Bari, Italy. It is Albania's main port west of Tirana, Albania capital.)

### Wider Domination By British Proved

The failure of the Italians to engage the warships was viewed as indication that British domination of the Mediterranean has been extended to the Adriatic.

New evidence of British control of the Mediterranean itself was found in the intermittent five-day bombardment of Italy's beleaguered Libyan base of Bardia, where, the Admiralty announced, three supply ships were sunk in

a light force penetration of the inner harbor on Tuesday. (See story on page 3.)

### Adriatic Now Open To Royal Navy

The Admiralty itself drew no conclusions from the Adriatic and Bardia operations, but the naval correspondent of the Press Association declared:

"It would seem that the Italians, driven from Taranto and hounded again by the Royal Air Force at Naples, have sought fresh bases where they hope their fleet will keep out of the way of our Mediterranean fleet. With the Adriatic Sea now open to us, important developments may be expected."

### Led By Veteran Of Great War

With Vice-Admiral Pridham-Wippel, veteran of operations in the Adriatic during the Great War, in command, the raiders, it is plain from the communique, made their assault Wednesday night in two phases.

While the cruiser and a screening destroyer force swept the lower sea, looking fruitlessly for Italian shipping, the battleships—how many was not disclosed—ploughed toward Valona.

The extent of damage at that Albanian port was not indicated, but experts declared that the "nearly 100 tons of high explosive shells," referred to by the Admiralty, could make debris of docking facilities.

"Throughout these operations no opposition from the enemy was encountered," said the communique.

### Enemy in Albania May Be Isolated

London sources expressed belief that Italian forces in Albania are threatened with isolation because of Italy's naval failure to command the lower Adriatic.

### Ronald Cross Speaks

LONDON (CP)—Britain's Minister of Shipping, Ronald Cross, today cast what he called a covetous eye on "a certain number of enemy ships in the United States" and declared that assignment of these and U.S. ships to the British service "is the only way I can see for replenishment of our consequence."

Mr. Cross declared Britain's "real struggle" with Germany would come in 1941. The statements were made in an interview with representatives of the United States press.

He pictured the submarine menace as still the greatest threat to British lifelines and said it could be overcome only by increasing numbers of destroyers and by new shipping which Britain now is turning out at her virtual maximum production.

"One naturally hopes that the United States will be able to see her way to help us in the coming year," Mr. Cross said.

THANKFUL  
"I am extremely grateful for what we have got already. A large amount has already been supplied and we have to thank the good will of the administration."

Observing that supplies of old United States ships were nearly exhausted and that it would be a year before new shipbuilding there could reach substantial levels, the minister said.

"Perhaps the United States can spare us something from her existing ordinary services. Also there are a certain number of enemy ships in the United States."

Speaking of Britain's need for destroyers, Mr. Cross said:

"We obviously can do with a great deal more destroyers. We know how to master the submarine, given equipment to do it, but we cannot expect to get the submarine menace so far subdued that it will not require an enormous amount of new con-

This was the first known penetration of the Adriatic by British battleships in the present war although on the night of November 11-12, while naval planes were pounding Italian warships at anchor in the harbor of Taranto, a squadron of light forces attacked an Italian convoy off Valona.

### 1 Ship Sunk, 2 Believed Down

Of the four supply ships in that convoy, which was escorted by two destroyers, one was sunk outright, two were "set seriously afire and almost certainly sunk" and the fourth, with the destroyers, escaped in the protection of a smoke screen, although one of the destroyers had been damaged.

Naval operations in support of the offensive into Libya are continuing, the Admiralty said, with the fleet air arm co-operating with the R.A.F.

### Co-ordinate Drive On Italian Base

Valona, a town with a normal population of 29,100, is at the narrowest part of the Adriatic 60 miles across from Otranto and 80 miles east of Brindisi, Italy.

The port reported bombed heavily in recent weeks by the Royal Air Force and by Greek fliers, has become the target of the current Greek drive in southern Albania.

The Greek forces are fighting toward it from two directions—up the coastal road from Greek-held Porto Edda toward Chimara and westward from the mountains around Klisura and Tepeleni.

Reconnaissance pilots reported December 12 that the port facilities at Valona had been rendered virtually useless by air bombing.



**NEW NAVAL ACTION SCENE**—The sweep in which British battleships shelled Valona and lighter warships cruised as far as Durazzo, 60 miles to the north, established British domination over the lower Adriatic and voices expectation the Mediterranean Fleet will follow up its success by driving farther up that sea in its search for Mussolini's fleet.

### BRITISH SUB SINKS 2 ITALIAN SHIPS

LONDON (CP)—A British submarine sank a heavily-laden Italian supply ship and a large Italian tanker during the last week, the Admiralty announced today.

The communique said: "His Majesty's submarine Truant (Lieutenant-Commander H. A. V. Haggard) has been operating with great success against the Italian sea communications off the south of Italy."

"During the night of December 13-14 H.M.S. Truant attacked an escorted convoy of heavily-laden supply ships off Cape Spartivento."

In addition to the supply ship known sunk, it is possible a second was sent down, said the communique.

### LINE BOMBED

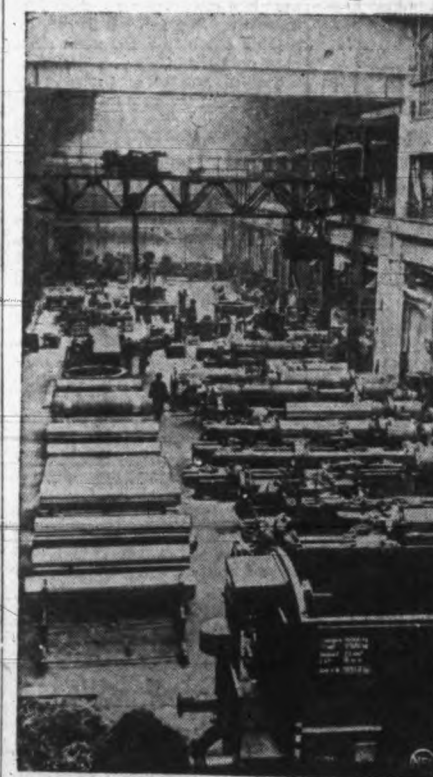
LONDON (CP)—British bombers hit the Bergen-Oslo railroad in Norway, much used by the Germans for military purposes, in an overnight air raid, the Air Ministry reported today.

The attack was made by planes of the coastal command, the ministry said, and "bombs were seen to burst directly on the line at several points."

### Smigly-Rydz Escapes

BUDAPEST (AP)—Diplomatic reports from Bucharest today said Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz of Poland had escaped from Rumania, where he had been living in internment since leaving Poland during the German invasion of his country in the fall of 1939.

## Why We Must Speed Up

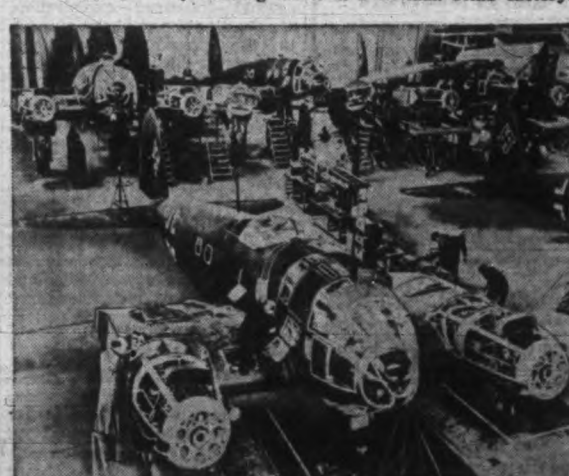


Making torpedoes—for war on British shipping



Pyramiding death in a German bomb factory.

These pictures, just received, were made inside German armament factories as they surged under the whip-hand of totalitarianism—into a new fall and winter of production. They illustrate the boastful words of Hitler, who told his Berlin munitions workers the other day: "The munitions problem has never been (to Germany) a problem at all." These are the same wheels of a grim industry which, grinding relentlessly away last winter—while France dozed behind her Maginot Line and we were concocting jokes about "the bore war"—emerged in the spring with a war machine that crushed western Europe. Whether spring, 1941, shall tell a different story than spring, 1940, depends upon how rapidly and how effectively other wheels now are turning in other factories in other lands beyond the Rhine.



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### Bonn, Cologne, Essen Pounded

## Nazi Oil Plants Blasted by R.A.F.

LONDON (CP)—The Royal Air Force flew through bad weather last night and attacked "several targets in the Ruhr and in western Germany," concentrating on oil plants and storage facilities, the Air Ministry announced today. Power stations and a railway junction also were bombed.

### Oil Tanks Fired Near Cologne

"In the Duisburg area two large fires were observed and oil targets near Cologne were set ablaze. At Duesseldorf several large fires were caused and an anti-aircraft position was bombed.

### Never Swore Loyalty To Mussolini

LONDON (CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation tonight cited an Italian army officer captured by the Greeks as an example of the way in which Italians are seeking to identify Mussolini with Italy's part in the war.

Quoting the Free French agency, the BBC said the Italian consul-general in Yugoslavia called the officer a traitor because he had crossed the Albanian frontier into Yugoslavia and surrendered.

His reply was that he had taken an oath of loyalty to the king of Italy, not to Il Duce, that he did not want to fight for Fascism and didn't consider himself a traitor to his country.

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### Wage Control Law Scored By Union

TORONTO (CP)—Condemnation "in its entirety" of the Federal government's move to control wages was expressed here today in a statement issued by C. S. Jackson of Toronto, international vice-president of the United Electric, Radio and Machine Workers' Union.

"The new regulation designed to fix wages for the duration of the war does in essence deny labor the right to a standard of health and decency," he said. "The granting of dictatorial powers to the Department of Labor in examining and vetoing labor agreements is a death blow to collective bargaining. The reference to a just adjustment of working hours on a 'reasonable basis' gives no protection to the employed worker against increased exploitation, nor does it offer any hope of work to the presently unemployed worker.

"The fixed-wage principle is justified only by standing economic principles on their heads. Wage demands arise out of inadequate living standards and rising prices, not vice versa.

"All those sincerely interested in the maintenance of democratic standards and conditions must condemn this new regulation in its entirety as unwarranted and as a negation of trade unionism."

### Royal Robe May Tour

OTTAWA (CP)—Mayor Stanley Lewis said today he intended suggesting to Finance Minister Ilsey that Queen Elizabeth's Royal Tour dress, presented to the public archives yesterday, be shown across Canada to boost the sale of War Savings Stamps. The proposal is that admission to see the

### Italian Ship Plot Bared

By HAROLD FAIR

LONDON (AP)—The Admiralty has released a document found by British seamen in a captured Italian submarine in which Italian submarine commanders were instructed to attack "certain Spanish merchant ships without warning."

"Yesterday, during daylight, aircraft of the coastal command successfully bombed airmen at Le Touquet and Maupertus.

"From all these operations our aircraft returned safely."

**CASUALTIES ADMITTED**

BERLIN (AP)—The Nazi high command said in a communique today:

"British planes last night caused only slight damage to buildings in western Germany. Two civilians outside a raid shelter were killed."

### Canada Conserves Aluminum for War

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### Italian Denial

ROME (AP)—Fascist sources said today German troops were not in Italy, were not en route to any Italian front and would not be sent to any.

dress would be on payment of a War Savings Stamp.

### Germans Learn From 'Vichy Putsch'

## Nazi 'Collaboration' With France Cools

VICHY (AP)—While the Petain government continued cabinet meetings expected to result in re-adjustment in the make-up of the cabinet, officials indicated today that the German attitude toward collaboration had cooled since departure of Pierre Laval from the government.

(At this point seven lines were censored.)

(In Berlin Nazi sources said they expected today or tomorrow the release of "concrete news on further consolidation within the French government." It was intimated that the German comment would become available after Marshal Philippe Petain delivers a promised radio address.)

### Hitler and Aides Caught By Surprise

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER

BERLIN (AP)—The French cabinet shake-up of last Saturday, known here as "the putsch of Vichy," has taught the German government one great lesson, men in the know here say.

That lesson, they assert, is that there is an influential group at work within the French government to scuttle, if possible, attempts at a French-German rapprochement such as planned between Hitler and the French former vice-premier, Laval.

German government circles, they reported, long had suspected that not all who were giving lip service to the plan for a "new order in Europe" under German leadership were sincere about it.

Laval's sudden removal uncovered the hands of these counter-forces, it is said here.

There is no longer even the slightest doubt that the Wilhelmstrasse was completely surprised by the Vichy upheaval.

### Laval Used By Clever Group

French Chief of State Petain, it

### Italian Bases In Albania Blasted

ATHENS (AP)—Blazing ruins were left in new assaults on the Albanian ports of Valona and Krienero, the Royal Air Force command announced today, while Greek troops were reported battling up the coast from Palermo Bay toward Chimara and tightening their lines around the inland towns of Kilsura and Tepeleni.

At Valona, the R.A.F. command said, military barracks, a gasoline dump, a motor transport park and buildings north of the town were hit. Great columns of smoke rose from the vicinity of the barracks and the gasoline stores, British pilots reported.

Direct hits were registered on buildings in the Krienero area and fires were seen raging after the attack.

Greek troops continued their drive to dislodge the Italians from strategic positions which must be taken before Tepeleni and Kilsura can be occupied.

Although Italian resistance is strong, reports from the front

is argued in well-informed circles in Berlin, has about him a group of men who used Laval because they knew him to be acceptable to Germany.

As the German-Italian onward rush continued, they contended, Laval seemed very useful in paving the way toward a French-German peace.

But, so the story goes, no sooner did the Italians suffer reverses than the forces around Petain, which still nurse their old enmity towards Germany, thought their opportunity had come.

The former Allied commander-in-chief, General Maxime Weygand, was dispatched to Africa in the knowledge he could hold the French African empire together and possibly act independently of Vichy should the "putsch" fail, it was said. Germany would be in no position to object to Laval's removal from power at this time for fear of what Weygand might do, this thesis holds.

The official German comment runs, however, that these sources forget that France is a defeated nation, which still must take cognizance of the victor's wishes.

To the German government it seemed indefensible that a man with whom Hitler had negotiated—Laval—should be ousted from office and detained without Germany being even so much as informed.

(It was said previously in Vichy that Germany had been informed.)

### Envoy Accompanied By Generals

Hence, the German ambassador, Otto Abetz, accompanied by German generals and SS (Nazi) "elite" guard officials, hastened to Vichy to obtain clarification, and there seems little doubt that Laval owes his liberation to German efforts.

Meanwhile, Pierre Etienne Flandin, regarded as acceptable

to both the Axis on one hand and Britain and the United States on the other, was asked to take over Laval's duties as Foreign Minister.

Not knowing what the men around Petain were doing—at least so runs the story here—he agreed.

Neither Flandin nor Petain, who well-informed Germans said wrote "a very fine letter" to Hitler, is blamed here for the "putsch of Vichy." Petain is regarded as too old to be expected to follow politics in all its vagaries, and Flandin is regarded as having been drawn in innocently.

### Several Ministers To Be Sacrificed?

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ JR.

BERNE (AP)—French Chief of State Petain was reported in diplomatic circles here today to be considering sacrificing part of his cabinet in an effort to "soothe" German ire over his ouster of Pierre Laval as Vice-premier and Foreign Minister.

Diplomatic circles said men they expected to figure in a share-up included:

Justice Minister Raphael Albert, described as the leading critic of the French-German collaboration plans, and a bitter opponent of Laval;

Rene Belin, Minister of Industrial Production;

Pierre Caziot, Minister of Agriculture.

Diplomatic advisers said it still was not clear whether those expected to be axed out of the cabinet would include the present "strong man," Interior Minister Marcel Peyrou.

Informed persons here said they regarded it as certain that Laval, despite apparent German approval of him as Vice-premier, would never get that job back again as long as Petain held the position as Chief of State.

## Greek Drive Aimed at Valona

"We have been able to crush all efforts of the enemy; both when he tried to counterattack and to defend himself, even when supported by fresh troops which had arrived during the operations," the spokesman said.

Thrilled with the news of her son's award, Mrs. F. K. Clayton said in Vancouver that she gets letters from her son every week. "He's a very good correspondent and gives me all the news," she said.

### Italians Report Sharp Fighting

ROME (AP)—An Italian communique today said:

"On the Greek front in the sector of the 11th Army sharp fighting still is under way.

"Enemy troop concentrations in various localities were intensely bombed yesterday. During one of these actions one of our bombing formations was attacked by four Glosters. Three enemy planes were shot down in flames.

"Our dive bombers attacked and sank a steamer and bombed and machine-gunned concentrations of motor trucks for supply columns.

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CHATHAM BUYS STAMPS—In three days of the "blitzkrieg" campaign here to put in operation the "Chatham plan" for encouraging the sale of war savings stamps and certificates, the objective has reached the halfway mark. The objective is to get 100 per cent of the people of Chatham enrolled as regular purchasers of war savings stamps and certificates. Chatham has a population of more than 17,000 and to date 8,699 persons have purchased stamps at the various selling booths.

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### AXIS ANNOUNCES COMMISSIONS

BERLIN (AP)—Germany, Italy and Japan agreed today on appointment of various commissions envisaged by their military collaboration against any new enemy in wars in which the three countries are involved. The action made the pact a "living organism," declared informed quarters.

It was understood that an announcement of the personnel would come later in the day.

This was the disclosure that authorized sources had predicted in advance, and which they said would present an "interesting prospect of further development of co-operation between nations united in the three-power pact."

### Victorian-born Flier Given High Award

LONDON (CP)—Four Canadians were named in a list of awards to the Royal Air Force. Three received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the fourth the Distinguished Flying Medal.

They are:

Wing-Commander Joseph Cox, Kingston, Ont.

Flying Officer Arthur Chamberlain Pitt Clayton, Vancouver.

Pilot Officer Archibald Philip Walsh, Toronto.

Sergeant Douglas Keith Deyell, Dunfermline, Sask.

Cox, Clayton and Walsh received the D.F.C.; Deyell the D.F.M. They were among 56 airmen named on a deferred list which contained no citations.

Hence the reasons for their honors were not immediately forthcoming.

Clayton was born in Victoria, B.C., in 1916, educated at Magee High School, Vancouver, and was commissioned in the R.A.F. in 1939. His mother lives in Vancouver.

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### Bullet-proof Armor For U.S. British Planes

NEWARK, N.J. (AP)—Pilots of large British and United States bombing planes will soon be protected by new bullet-proof cockpit armor being rushed by three plants here.

The armor will give pilots more adequate protection from the rear. It conforms to the general shape of the body and will provide protection from the head to below the knees. A cow-like top and extra width at the elbows help increase its effectiveness.

A company official said heretofore most cockpit armor has consisted of small or medium-sized triangular bulkheads behind the pilot's head and at a point before him. The new armor will protect him against enemy planes diving without warning from the rear.

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### Says French Want British Victory

LONDON (CP)—Workers in France are playing a "great part" in opposition to Germany, and 35,000 Frenchmen are enrolled as soldiers, airmen, seamen, engineers, technicians and workers in the Free French forces under Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Henri Hauck, De Gaulle's labor adviser, said today.

Addressing a luncheon group, Hauck said that underground organizations were at work in France, that sabotage was practiced in many factories, and "the spirit of resistance against the enemy and Fascism is growing among the working class."

"I feel that 90 or 95 per cent of the French people are wishing for British victory," he said.

### U.S. TO SPEED SHIPS FOR BRITAIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—Construction was ordered started today on two new shipyards to turn out 60 cargo vessels for the submarine-harassed British merchant marine.

Following formal approval of the plan by United States officials, British representatives contracted with the Todd shipbuilding interests in New York for building 30 of the freighters at Portland, Me., and the remainder at Richmond, Calif.

Tentative estimates set the cost of the 60 ships at approximately \$100,000,000, with possibly more to be constructed later.

British money was available to pay for the work, and the plan was in no way tied in with President Roosevelt's proposal of a "mortgaged material" system to supply Britain with the sinews of war.

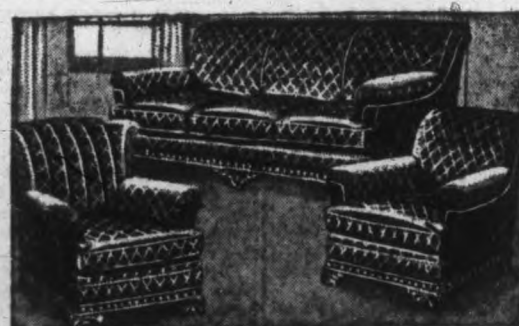
A year or more will be required to complete the vessels, each of 9,300 tons, and with a speed of 10 or 11 knots.

### Nazis Invite Carol

LISBON, Portugal (AP)—Former King Carol of Rumania was reported today to have been invited by Germany to live in Holland or Belgium until his situation is clarified.

Carol went to Spain after his abdication September 6, accompanied by Mme. Magda Lupescu. He has since sought unsuccessfully for permission to leave and now is in Seville, where his freedom is limited.

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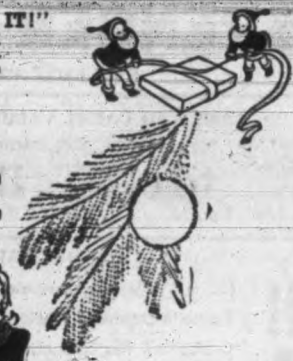
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the Dominion this year will be  
in excess of \$500,000,000 for the  
first time.Last year broke all previous  
records with a total mineral pro-  
duction of \$474,602,000. The total  
in 1938 was \$444,824,000, and in  
1937 it was \$457,359,000.The big gain this year will  
be gold with a value considerably  
in excess of \$200,000,000, com-  
pared with \$184,000,000 in 1939.  
Value of the base metals for this  
year have not been disclosed, but  
copper production will be well in  
excess of last year's \$60,000,000,and nickel will exceed the 1939  
figure of \$50,000,000.Most of Canada's gold goes into  
the United States to provide ex-  
change with which to pay inter-  
est charges on borrowed money  
and purchase war supplies. Much  
of the base metals, particularly  
copper and nickel, goes to the  
United Kingdom, in addition to  
meeting heavy domestic require-  
ments. Canadian nickel is par-  
ticularly in demand, as the supply  
produced by the rest of the world  
has been limited by the war.In 1915, when the first Great  
War was in its second year, Can-  
ada's mineral production was  
valued at \$137,000,000. At the end  
of the first Great War, after the  
four years of intensive develop-  
ment to meet requirements of the  
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nual Canadian mineral produc-  
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miralty announced today that  
British light naval units sank  
three Italian supply ships in a  
bombardment of Bardia, Libya,  
December 17, and added that  
naval operations in support of  
the British army in that section  
"are continuing."The communique disposed of  
Italian claims that a British  
cruiser had been sunk off Bardia  
by Italian torpedo-launching air-  
craft. It said such an attack was  
made—but unsuccessfully, with  
no hits on any British ship.The Admiralty's statement  
dealing with the operations said:  
"The communique issued yester-  
day afternoon gave an account  
of the naval operations in co-  
operation with our victorious  
army in the western desert up to  
December 15. Reports since re-  
ceived make it possible to carry  
the account some days further."  
"Some heavy and light forces  
of the Mediterranean fleet car-  
ried out bombardments in the  
Bardia area at frequent intervals  
from the evening of December 13  
to noon on December 18. These  
bombardments played an impor-  
tant part in harassing the enemy  
and containing the defeated  
troops in the Bardia area.""On the afternoon of December  
16 one heavy bombardment unit  
was unsuccessfully attacked by  
enemy torpedo-carrying aircraft.  
During the whole period our  
units were repeatedly engaged by  
the enemy shore batteries. No  
hits were sustained by any of our  
forces. Extensive fires have been  
burning in Bardia since the after-  
noon of December 15, and these  
assumed very large proportions  
on December 17.""In the early hours of that  
day one of our light units carried  
out a very close range attack on  
the port of Bardia, penetrating  
into the inner harbor under  
heavy machine gun fire and sink-  
ing three supply ships.""The task of evacuating  
prisoners from the battle zone  
has been continuing, and aircraft  
of the fleet air arm have con-  
tinued to co-operate successfully  
with the Royal Air Force and  
with our bombardment forces.  
Naval operations in support of  
our army are continuing."Bombardment Began  
December 8Yesterday's communique de-  
scribing the earlier action said:  
"From the naval point of view  
the operations off the Egyptian  
and Libyan coast began on De-  
cember 8. During that night theenemy's base camp at Maktila was  
successfully bombed by both  
heavy and light units of the Medi-  
terranean fleet.""During the same night Sidi  
Barrani was successfully bom-  
barded by other units of the Medi-  
terranean fleet. These bombard-  
ments were carried out with the  
co-operation of naval aircraft and  
the Royal Air Force. The aircraft  
reported that all salvoes fell in  
the target area.""Maktila Camp and Sidi Barrani  
were again heavily bombed by  
naval units during the night of  
December 9-10.""By December 10, the enemy  
was in full retreat and naval units  
played an important part in  
harassing the enemy's retreat,  
bombarding enemy columns on  
the roads in the vicinity of Salum  
throughout the night of December  
10-11."Pompoms Used  
At Close Range"Salum itself was bombed  
by both heavy and light units of  
the Mediterranean fleet during  
the day of December 11. This  
bombardment was continued by  
our light forces during the night  
of December 11-12."Bardia was bombed success-  
fully during December 13-14 by a  
heavy unit of the Mediterranean  
fleet."During that action-packed night  
Swordfish aircraft, the torpedo-  
carrying planes of the fleet air  
arm, carried out a heavy attack  
on the main harbor of Bardia,  
Tripoli. Four tons of bombs were  
dropped.Marc de Tristan  
Threatened AgainSANTA ROSA, Calif. (AP)—  
The wealthy, socially prominent  
parents of three-year-old Marc de  
Tristan Jr.—recent victim of a  
sensational kidnapping for ransom  
—have been singled out once  
again by an extortionist seeking  
money as the price for safety of  
their child.It was learned on reliable au-  
thority today that Federal  
Bureau of Investigation agents,  
working secretly on a letter sent  
the Count and Countess de Tri-  
stan through the Santa Rosa post  
office, frustrated the scheme and  
barely missed capturing the ex-  
tortionist in a trap set in a cab-  
bage patch near Santa Rosa.The suspect, described as an  
elusive little man in a black over-  
coat, was reported to have shown  
up at the cabbage patch  
rendezvous late Wednesday  
night, snatched up a cigar box  
which he thought was filled with  
money, and vanished in the  
murky darkness before officers  
could seize him.Before he had reached the  
bounds of the patch he dis-  
covered the box was filled with  
worthless strips of paper instead  
of currency, and he discarded it  
among the vegetable rows.SNATCHED LAST  
SEPTEMBERThe golden-haired De Tristan  
boy, closely guarded by his par-  
ents at their home in the exclu-  
sive Hillsborough community 20  
miles south of San Francisco,  
was kidnapped last September  
20 by Wilhelm Jakob Muhlen-  
broich, a German alien who had  
visions of getting \$100,000 in ran-  
som for returning the child.Instead, Muhlenbroich was  
everpowered by a couple ofhome were reported hit without  
causing casualties.Raider likewise were reported  
over Liverpool and cities in the  
west and northwest.

## GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN (AP)—The Nazi high  
command's communique today  
said:"The air force yesterday made  
reconnaissance flights over Great  
Britain. In the Saint George  
Channel, south of Carnore Point,  
we succeeded in sinking a 1,200-  
ton ship by a direct hit amidsthips.  
"Last night combat planes suc-  
cessfully bombed war-vital targets  
in the centre of London."

## Lull in England Ends

## Night Raids Light

LONDON (CP) — Enemy air  
activity last night was described  
in an official bulletin as inconse-  
quential.Invading raiders dropped a few  
bombs in south and southeast  
England, the bulletin from the Air  
and Home Security Ministries  
said, causing "little damage and  
very few casualties."During a brief London air  
alarm last night, the capital's first  
in 68 hours, sounds of gunfire  
were heard from the suburbs and  
a few bombs were dropped in one  
section. Grounds of a nurses'TO SPEED CANADA'S  
PLANE OUTPUTLONDON (CP)—The vital mat-  
ter of warplane production was  
discussed when Hon. C. D. Howe,  
Canadian Minister of Munitions  
and Supply, conferred today with  
Lord Beaverbrook.The energetic Canadian, whose  
drive as British minister for air-  
craft production has stepped up  
the United Kingdom's output of  
planes to the present high level,  
left his busy desk to call on Mr.  
Howe and members of his party  
at their hotel.While details of the conference  
were not disclosed, it was re-  
ported that Lord Beaverbrook is  
anxious to see Canada's aircraft  
plants expanded to the limit to  
make up any loss in Britain's  
production due to axis air raid-  
ing.Later Mr. Howe, Hon. Vincent  
Massey, Canadian High Commis-  
sioner, and Hon. J. L. Ralston,  
Canadian Minister of National  
Defence, were among the lunch-  
eon guests of Viscount Cran-  
borne, Secretary of State for the  
Dominions.Fawcett, Boyd Assist  
Nanaimo Rent BoardNANAIMO (CP) — Victor C.  
Fawcett, district registrar of the  
Supreme Court and formerly of  
Victoria, and Edward Boyd, sec-  
retary of the Nanaimo local of  
the United Mine Workers of Am-  
erica, were named as assistants  
yesterday by Judge P. P. Harri-  
son, recently-appointed chairman  
of the Nanaimo committee to ad-  
minister rentals control here.Action already has been taken  
to draft a recommendation to ex-  
tend jurisdiction to embrace a  
considerable area contiguous to  
the city. The recommendation  
will be forwarded to the Rental  
Administrator W. M. Martin at  
Ottawa, as requested by the city  
council.

## Vancouver Surplus

VANCOUVER (CP) — Van-  
couver probably will close this  
year at the end of this year with  
a revenue surplus despite an  
over-expenditure of about \$32,000  
for relief purposes, says City  
Comptroller Frank Jones. Re-  
venue gains in various depart-  
ments are being counted on to  
bridge the shortage.

## Blood Wanted

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian  
Red Cross Society renewed an  
appeal today for male blood don-  
ors between the ages of 20 and  
50. The blood is sent from Can-  
ada to England in powder form.There are 42,706 miles of rail-  
ways within the boundaries of  
pre-war Germany.British Take Guns  
In El Wak RaidNAIROBI, Kenya (CP) — The  
British command issued the fol-  
lowing communique:"Having destroyed all stores  
and materials which were of  
no use and burned all build-  
ings, our troops returned un-  
molested from El Wak (Italian  
Somaliland) to the normal loca-  
tions."The following additional infor-  
mation regarding the raid has  
been received: The Italian com-  
mander at El Wak, learning De-  
cember 15 that an attack was pos-  
sible, fled by mule cart, causing  
despondency among those re-  
maining."Some Banda (native units)  
courageously attempted to con-  
tinue after the collapse and flight  
of the Italians. Material captured  
includes 13 small guns, 2 heavy  
guns and 2 light machine guns  
and large quantities of ammu-  
nition.""Enemy casualties were re-  
ported to be 50 dead. There were  
20 Italian prisoners, including 1  
lieutenant-colonel and 100 na-  
tive prisoners. Our casualties  
were 2 killed and 12 wounded."Snow in the Arctic regions often  
appears red or green, due to the  
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Santa Rosa post office three  
weeks ago with a photographic  
copy of a letter mailed the De  
Tristans. They did not reveal  
the letter's contents, but asked  
the postmaster to trace its  
sender. They did not succeed in  
this, authorities said, but did  
arrange the rendezvous under  
pretence of desiring to pay the  
extortion money.Ruling Upholds  
Wider FranchiseWINNIPEG (CP)—An injunc-  
tion restraining the city of Winni-  
peg clerk from officially announc-  
ing the result of a referendum on  
extension of the civic franchise  
has been dissolved by Mr. Justice  
H. A. Robson in the Court of  
King's Bench.The referendum was held No-  
vember 22, the electors favoring  
extension of the franchise to all  
residents of Winnipeg. At presentonly householders vote in civic  
elections.Court action was instituted by  
James Jenkins and David E.  
Wright, electors, who claimed the  
city did not have power under its  
charter to hold such a referendum.  
Mr. Justice Robson ruled  
private persons had no right to  
initiate such court action, involv-  
ing the public generally, without  
authorization of the Attorney-  
General of Manitoba.An object weighs slightly less  
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## Germany and France

UNTIL GERMANY MAKES A DEFINITE move in France, either with French "collaboration" or in punishment for a lack of intention on the part of the Vichy government to assist in the establishment of the "new order" in Europe, the authority Marshal Petain is permitted to wield over the conquered and partly enemy-occupied nation will remain more or less obscure. What appears to have been behind the Laval incident, however, was a demonstration to the world that at least some of the men of Vichy—aided by the growth of anti-Nazi sentiment among the populace—will give as much support as possible to the aged soldier-statesman in his attempts to preserve some semblance of his country's independence. Nor is the situation as it exists at present so simple for Hitler and his cohorts to circumvent as it may have appeared before the junior partner of the axis repeated history in his wars in the Mediterranean sphere. Mussolini on the run from two fronts, in the air and on the sea, constitutes a formidable problem for the Nazi hierarchy. True, Germany is not at peace with France, only the terms of the armistice are operative, which means that the high command at Berlin can finish, at any time it may feel disposed, the military job it halted last June. No serious material obstacle bars the way to complete occupation of the whole of the country.

There are nevertheless several reasons—or so it would appear—why Hitler may temporize. He and his advisers are not so foolish at this stage as to ignore the psychological significance and effect on other peoples, particularly the French, of the humiliating succession of defeats of Italian armies in Albania and in northern Africa. Hitler's Gestapo, moreover, is having its troubles in Denmark, Belgium, Holland and Norway; and as the winter advances and its rigors emphasize the unhappy lot of the people in those countries, discontent is not unlikely to manifest itself in numerous forms. That considerable element in France which welcomed the cessation of hostilities six months ago, partly because of its disillusionment and partly because it saw all hopes of victory blasted, has naturally recovered some of its balance. The overthrow of Britain and complete triumph for Hitler, taken as a foregone conclusion last June, have not materialized. These French people may lack details of how matters have fared in the outside world; but the more widespread discontent among them, the more visible the signs of noncollaboration with Germany become, much greater will be the chances they will take to obtain information from abroad. For it can be assumed that the forerunner of Hitler's "new order" they already have experienced has convinced them a British victory is the only solution for their problem—their only hope for better days.

While any discussion of Hitler's further designs on France must remain in the highly speculative realm, there is one potent fact that cannot be ignored: General Weygand and his vast colonial army have revealed no signs of smoothing the way for the "collaboration" to which Marshal Petain and his colleagues were compelled to resign themselves. Nor, presumably, have Britain and her friends the faintest idea of what the former Generalissimo of the allied armies intends to do with the huge force which could effect such far-reaching changes at this juncture. It is generally understood, of course, that he will not aid the common enemy to the extent of fighting for him. The memory of Italy's stab in the back should be sufficient guarantee against such action. For the time being, therefore, it can only be assumed that Weygand's hesitancy to declare himself is out of consideration for the course of events at Vichy and the difficult position with which Marshal Petain is confronted. But he holds an important card and Hitler knows it.

## Tourist Business

CANADA'S TOURIST SEASON THIS year was not a good one. The passport question, lack of understanding in the United States that visitors from that country to this were subject to no restrictions whatever, mistaken ideas about travel in the Dominion because she happened to be a belligerent nation—all these were factors which militated against the normal seasonal movement of holidaymakers. Here is the balance sheet in a few words: During the first nine months of 1940, American tourists entering Canada on 60-day permits aggregated 812,972, as compared with 1,106,320 during the corresponding period of 1939.

It will be recalled that shortly before July of the present year, just as the tourist season had got into its usual swing, the State Department of the United States issued an order that all Canadians entering the United States would need passports. Many prospective American tourists to Canada feared that the same would apply to Americans visiting Canada, not realizing that they could still enter the Dominion without restriction. This misunderstanding was cleared up, and the number of Americans traveling to Canada during August and September

was substantially larger than in July. However, neither in July, August nor in September did the number of tourists from the neighboring republic come up to the level of the corresponding months in 1939. Not even the premium on the United States dollar furnished adequate redress.

The second factor of importance contributing to the decline in tourist trade was that, early in the year, rumors were spread by interests opposed to Great Britain that war conditions in Canada made it undesirable and unsafe for Americans to travel here and that they would encounter all kinds of difficulties and hardships. This campaign was counteracted in part by statements issued both in the United States as well as in Canada that American tourists would be as welcome and as safe here in wartime as in peacetime. As the war has progressed, of course, and as the peoples of the two countries have recognized their community of interest in its outcome, the uncertainties of travel to the Dominion have disappeared—suggestive that 1941 will be a banner holiday-travel year.

## Not Much Beauty

ONE OF THE MOST SICKENING things about the totalitarian countries is their effort to paint war as a glamorous and even an esthetically beautiful adventure. It is nothing of the kind and never could be. Admittedly, while gazing into its grim face mankind manages at times to show its best as well as its worst; but war itself is ugly, evil and, in the past, has proved itself incapable of settling anything on a permanent basis. But it has remained for a Futurist poet in Italy, one Marinetti, to join Vittorio Mussolini in apostrophizing the beauties of war as represented by men slaying one another by the thousand. He has just delivered himself of this priceless gem: "We are very happy in the atmosphere of Mussolini's war."

This happiness of a 64-year-old "poet" in Rome is probably not shared by all the poor lads who were yanked out of their homes in Naples, in Milan, in Florence, or Sorrento, to die in flaming Koritz, in Porto Edda. The lads who were in Valona the night before last when ships of the Royal Navy joined the chorus set up by Greek artillery and bombs of the Royal Air Force must have had their own ideas of the "atmosphere of Mussolini's war." The day may not be far distant, however, when Il Duce will be called upon to render an account to the Italian people, to explain how it is that the great Roman Empire, about which he has so often shouted since the March on Rome 18 years ago, continues to shrink as the forces of right and decency pile up victory after victory.

## The Mountain Labored

EARLY THIS MORNING A CRYPTIC intimation came from Berlin that the world would soon learn of an "interesting prospect of further development of co-operation between the nations united in the three-power pact." It came by noon. It said that Germany, Italy and Japan had agreed on the appointment of various commissions envisaged by their pact of military collaboration against any new enemy in wars in which the three countries are involved. This action, we are told, makes the pact a "living organism." We presume it is now in order for Mussolini to announce from Rome how he proposes to come to life and play his part in this "living organism." With his contribution to the new plan of collaboration made public, the way would then be clear for Japan to show how she proposes to put Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in his place, or how the war lords at Tokyo intend to send shivers down President Roosevelt's back. Until we know more of what may or may not be behind this "interesting prospect" we shall affix an "Ersatz" label to it.

The Italian retreat, as the Hamilton Spectator fittingly suggests, might be termed the March of the Men of Garlic.

## FOR UNITY IN PATRIOTIC SERVICES

When one campaign after another is put on it has too much the appearance of vested interests in competition. The workers in the several organizations are inspired by one common desire to render patriotic service behind the fighting forces in Canada's war effort. One practical way to manifest the unity behind the patriotic workers is to unite in one annual appeal.

Other Canadian cities have demonstrated that it is possible to work together in the collecting of funds for patriotic service. It should appeal to the practical business sense, too, that closer co-operation is becoming essential. Through the Dominion Minister of Finance, the government has plainly warned the people of Canada that they are to be compelled to contribute more to the national treasury for war purposes by increased taxation.

At the same time, a new campaign is being planned to inspire the Canadian people to invest to the limit in war bonds. There is also the constant urge to buy war savings certificates. Under this pressure, the Canadian people are to be made to feel that it is a patriotic duty to put every spare quarter into war savings stamps. There is to be less money in the pockets of the people for charitable purposes, let alone for expenditures on so-called luxuries or for gratuities.

## Parallel Thoughts

Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it.—Proverbs 22:6.  
Children have more need of models than of critics.—Joubert.

## Walter Lippmann

### IF BRITAIN SHOULD LOSE

AS THE UNITED STATES proceeds to put into effect the policy of supporting Great Britain, it will be most necessary to hold clearly in our minds why this policy represents the vital interests of the United States. Much has been said on one aspect of the matter but the whole case has not yet been presented clearly and candidly to the people.

Thus it is well understood by almost everyone that if Great Britain wins the war, the safety of the western hemisphere and of the main American interests in the Pacific Ocean is assured. It is well understood that the continuing resistance of Great Britain provides the United States with a protective shield behind which it can develop its naval and military defenses. It is well understood that if Britain were conquered, the United States would face alone, if not in actual war then at least in a warlike diplomacy and economic pressure, the combined power of Germany, Japan, Italy, and their satellite states. It is well understood that to be the one great democratic power left in a world of victorious totalitarian powers would be a kind of isolation such as Americans have never dreamed of.

But to have understood all of these things is not yet to have understood the whole reason why the effective support of Great Britain is the vital interest of America. For in the partial presentation of the case, there is the fatally misleading assumption that if Britain were defeated, the peoples of the British Empire would somehow become a merely neutral force in the relations between the triple axis and the western hemisphere. Most of the discussion, except among those who are the best informed and have the clearest insight, supposes that the defeat of Britain would simply mean the withdrawal of the British fleet and British power as a barrier between the axis and America, that where Britain stands now there would then be nothing, and that the United States problem would then be to defend themselves against, or get on as best they could with, the victorious axis. But this would not be the situation and it could not be.

### A VICHY BRITAIN

The inescapable fact is that a defeated Britain could not be neutral. It would have to be a partner of the axis. For if the defeat of Britain were a military defeat, resulting from invasion of the British Isles, the starvation of the British Isles, or the crushing of the spirit of the people of the British Isles, the government of Winston Churchill would inevitably be swept away and replaced by a regime which obeyed the orders of Berlin either because it was composed of men who hoped for favors from Berlin or by men who dared not say no to Berlin. It would be a regime similar to that of Vichy, except that there remains in France and among all patriotic Frenchmen in Vichy the hope of an eventual liberation through a British victory. This saving hope is what now preserves the neutrality of France; were Britain defeated, there would be no such saving hope for France, and none for Britain. For how could a defeated Britain, with the Germans in occupation or with a pro-German government installed in London, hope for liberation from the United States?

The case would be no better if in order to avert a military conquest, the British decided to negotiate a peace with the victorious axis. For such a peace could not be negotiated by Britons like Churchill and Bevin and Morrison, who have sworn that they will never give up; it would have to be negotiated by Britons of a wholly different sort. In such a negotiation it is likely, is it conceivable, that the British appeasers would feel in any way bound to think of American interests? Certainly not. Is it not plain that their best chance of getting favorable terms for the British Empire would be to invite Hitler and to help Hitler to carve out his empire elsewhere? Except for strategic points like Gibraltar, Suez and Singapore, and a few colonies in Africa, there are no important territories under the British Crown that Hitler greatly covets. His empire in Europe would be the continent of Europe and his empire overseas would be South America. An Anglo-German peace of appeasement, designed to spare Britain and to satisfy Hitler, would naturally be based on the principle of a free hand for Germany in continental Europe and Latin America.

### BOUND TO BERLIN

The effects of the conquest of Britain or of the acceptance of a peace of Nazi appeasement would be world-wide. For while there would no doubt be multitudes of British people everywhere, in Canada and in Australia, and in the colonies, who would never accept such a fate, there would be others who in loyalty to the Crown and with patriotism would feel, as so many Frenchmen do, that they had to cling together and support the policy of the Empire. American relations with all British lands—Canada among them—would be profoundly unsettled. For the United States could never know for certain how far any British subject dissociated himself from what would then be the policy of London, from what would then be the obligation of loyalty to King and country. This is the tragedy of Franco-British relations today. Although Britons and Americans have not ceased to love the French nation as the most civilized of peoples or to believe in it as the true defender of all that they cherish, yet they must take into account the terrible and insidious pressure of the German conquerors on the conscience and loyalty of Frenchmen.

A defeated and subjugated government in London, operated by men who were bound,

## Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "She was very delighted to see him."  
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "gewgaw"?  
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Souvenir, milliner, practitioner.  
4. What does the word "unpretentious" mean?  
5. What is a word beginning with ga that means "the science of good eating"?

Answers  
1. Say, "She was very much delighted to see him." 2. Pronounce gu-ga, u as in cube, a as in all, accent first syllable. 3. Souvenir. 4. Making no display, or outward show. "She was reared in a small, unpretentious village." 5. Gastronomy.

## RUBBING IT IN

From New York Sun  
Isn't it carrying mechanization a little far to exhibit army armored trucks at the horse show?

## Elmore Philpott

### GREATEST STORY EVER TOLD

IN THIS SECOND Christmas in the second World War—when man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn as deeply as they have ever mourned before in all man's tragic history—the world's greatest story remains one of peace.

It is the story of the birth of Jesus in a stable at Bethlehem of Judea 1,940 years ago. It is a story so big that, although it has been told often and better than any other story has ever been told in any language, men in general have never yet succeeded in measuring its inherent greatness. It has been belied and ridiculed by events not once or a thousand times, but so often that it is impossible to calculate the number of such occurrences. Even now I know people who cannot bear to hear the singing of the Christmas carols, about peace on earth, good will towards men, because those sentiments seem to be downright blasphemous remembering what is going on in the "Christian" world today.

Yet the story of the birth of Jesus is just as true today as it was when the shepherds saw the star of Bethlehem, and heard the choir of angels sing.

Not only is it just as true, but for all the peoples of the world it is infinitely more important. When the story was first told no heart was big enough to grasp the significance of the fact that a "king" could be born to a throne higher than that of the Jews, then groaning under the Roman heel. The extent of the world was not known, much less measured in terms of the need of human brotherhood. The announcement of "glad tidings of great joy" could not be an instantaneous message to "all nations." Not till our own times did every nation hear it, in some or other form. Not till our own time had human actions, and actions, got humanity as a whole into such a self-made bog of despair that the wise men of this day began to realize, however dimly, that the message heard on the first Christmas night was not just a beautiful harmony but the proclamation of the need of a new way of life.

### THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Arguments over petty details in

### CIGARETTE SMOKERS

Avery Giles, in New York Herald-Tribune  
Gather ye tinfoil while ye may; The bombers still are flying; And not so very far away, Civilian hosts are dying.  
While you've a match to light your bag, Give thanks that you're not smitten; And save that tinfoil; do not lag: Bundle it up for Britain!

who had given to Berlin hostages such as Vichy has had to give, would cause such a revolutionary unsettlement of Anglo-American relations as no man can now fully imagine. We should not know in any part of the world who are our friends, who are the neutrals, who are our antagonists.

Thus, there is staked upon the effectiveness of American support to Great Britain much more than many have as yet allowed themselves to realize. For while Britain resists and victorious is the first line of defence, Britain defeated and subjugated would become a force for disintegration and insecurity behind all American defences.

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Limit 4 dozen	Limit 2 lbs.	Limit 2 lbs.

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Union Tender-made, whole or shank half, lb. 28¢	Gainer's Superior, whole or shank half, lb. 28¢	C. Packers' Maple Leaf, whole or shank half, lb. 28¢	Swift's Premium, whole or shank half, lb. 30¢	Union Tender-made, boneless, half or whole, lb. 36¢	Gainer's Tender-treat, boneless, half or whole, lb. 38¢	C. Packers' Maple Leaf, boneless, half or whole, lb. 38¢	Swift's Premium, boneless, half or whole, lb. 39¢
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ROLLS	Tenderized, Cottage, lb. 26c	PICNICS	Smoked shoulders, lb. 17c
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Dry Salt Pork	Chateau Cheese	Small Wieners
Per lb. 18c	1/2 lb. each 15c	Per lb. 22c
Cottage Cheese	Mincedmeat, Pride	Boiled Ham
Per lb. 10c	2 lbs. 25c	Sliced, 1/2 lb. 23c
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# Christmas Comet Likely Spectacular

With rapid development of the tail of Cunningham's comet taking place, star-gazers, both amateur and professional, seem assured of a spectacular sight in the western evening sky by Christmas Eve.

Though the comet has already reached a degree of brightness that would permit it to be seen with the naked eye in a dark sky, the bright moon has made it difficult to locate. It has, however, been seen with ordinary binoculars.

Soon after it was discovered in September from the Harvard College Observatory by Leland E. Cunningham, its path and expected brightness were computed. Since the latter is not precisely predictable, Mr. Cunningham

gave two sets of values. One followed the "fourth power law." The other was based on the "sixth power law," and gave the comet the greater brilliance. This indicated that when nearest the sun, at perihelion, it would exceed in total light even Jupiter, bright planet now seen high in the southern evening sky.

**RIVALS DOG STAR**

According to a new announcement by Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory: "Observations made by members of the American Association of Variable Star Observers show that the total magnitude of the comet is very close to that predicted by the sixth power law. It is not expected that the brightness will continue to increase according to this law, but at perihelion a total magnitude of minus 0.6 may be expected."

If it reaches this magnitude, it will exceed in light any star now visible except Sirius, the dog star, seen in the southeast on December evenings. By the time it reaches this degree of brightness, however, it will be nearly in line with the sun, and will not be in view.

"A rapid development of the tail appears to be taking place," Dr. Shapley added. "On December 10 it was at least one degree long, fully three times as long as a week earlier."

"On Christmas Eve it will be about magnitude 2.0, according to the sixth power law. This is a little brighter than the Pole Star, seen in the northern sky. This is the way to find it at that time: "About 6.30 p.m., look directly west. There, about a sixth of the way from the horizon to the zenith, is a bright star, Altair, in the constellation of Aquila, the eagle. You can easily recognize it because it has a fainter star just to the right, and another just to the left. Imagine a line drawn through the three stars to the

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## Pity the Postman, His Burden Grows

When you're listing the unsung heroes on the home front, don't forget the postman.

Figures are difficult to secure, but authentic reports indicate the letter and parcel carriers now are packing a load which runs in some cases upwards to 25 per cent more than it did about a year ago.

Business booms, together with the influx of new residents in the various services and a tremendous increase in home construction, have added pounds to the bags of the postmen, have stretched their routes and generally made it harder for them to retain their cheerful dispositions.

The hundreds of new houses in and around the city do not show just a change of address for a big volume of the citizens. They represent new calls. Former premises are being rented and the vacancy item, which might have lessened the load of the letter carrier, is virtually nonexistent. The new developments in Saanich are reported the hardest on the men with the mail, but the increase in work is general.

A large percentage of the letter carriers are veterans of the last war. That indicates they are not youngsters. But they are shouldering the load with the same spirit they shouldered their Christmas mail sacks. They are still mightily good soldiers marching on an extended route.

## 25 Years Ago

**LONDON**—The total destruction of life during 2 years of war will reach 20,000,000 persons, declared Prof. Louis C. Parkes of the government health service at the annual meeting of the Royal Institute of Sanitarians.

**AMSTERDAM**—It has been announced officially in Berlin that the German cruiser Bremen and an accompanying torpedo boat have been sunk in the

eastern Baltic. It was also announced that a considerable part of their crews were saved.

Word comes from Saskatoon that Johnny O'Leary, claimant to the Canadian lightweight championship, enlisted for active service with the 65th Battalion C.E.F. on Saturday afternoon.

Thomas J. Burnes, one of Victoria's pioneers, and one of the most popular and beloved characters in this city, passed away last night at the grand old age of 83.

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right, about as far as the distance between the two outer ones. This will bring you close to the comet's position. The tail will point almost straight upwards."

**B.C. Coal Output 6,000 Tons Higher**

A total of 136,662 tons of coal was produced in the province during November this year as compared with 130,511 tons last year, according to the monthly report of the department of mines.

Production in British Columbia collieries, with last year's November totals in brackets: Vancouver Island 63,426 tons (70,151); Nicola Princeton district 13,541 tons (20,187); Northern district 784 tons (609); East Kootenay district 58,911 tons (39,564).

Coke produced at Michel colliery totalled 5,401 tons.

## BIG LIQUOR STOCK IN CAFE; FINED \$75

A police raid on the Don Mee Cafe, Fisgard Street, where 45 full bottles of liquor were found, resulted in Joe Pin being fined \$75 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court this morning.

He pleaded guilty to a charge of having liquor in a restaurant.

Sergeant Roy Woolsey testified the raid was conducted last Saturday night. In the kitchen of the cafe 18 bottles of rye, 11 bottles of whisky, eight bottles of gin, six bottles of rum, two bottles of brandy and 23 bottles of beer were found.

Patrick Sinnott appeared for accused.

Magistrate Hall ordered the liquor confiscated.

## B.C. SEEKING WINTER TRAVEL

The British Columbia Travel Bureau is making a major bid for eastern Canadian travel this winter. Major Gordon Smith, director, said today.

Latest publication is a new folder entitled "Escape Winter, Come to the Coast of British Columbia."

With pictures of golfing and other outdoor activities, and flowers blooming in midwinter, the folder has reproductions of winter scenes from the coast newspapers.

An advertising campaign covers publications in Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, London and cities of the prairie provinces.

Major Smith said the C.P.R. and C.N.R. are co-operating in the campaign to bring the winter travel west.

Tomorrow the B.C. travelogue film, "Beautiful British Columbia," financed by the travel bureau, will be released through Columbia Pictures Inc. for general showing in the United States, Major Smith said.

## Rotary Club Speaker Reads From Dickens

Readings from two Christmas compositions of Charles Dickens were given by Capt. Wilfred Ord, president of the Dickens Fellowship, to members of the Rotary Club at their luncheon yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

Capt. Ord read extracts from "Sketches by Boz" and the first and last part of "A Christmas Carol." In the latter, the speaker emphasized how Dickens stretched the imagination to give his readers the proper atmosphere. G. A. Yardley, president of the club, thanked Capt. Ord.

Previous to the readings, Tom Kelway led the members in the singing of several carols.

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The G.E.T. choir of over 50 voices, led by Miss Jean Wilson, will render several numbers, assisted by young soloists. Prof. E. S. Farr will give a brief Christmas message and white gifts will be presented.

The musical selections by the choir will be as follows: "The Magnificat" (E. Burnett), solo verse by Byrdie Eilers; "Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" (Traditional); "In the Bleak Midwinter" (Holst), solo verse by Jean Campbell; "Carol, Sweetly Carol" (Mansfield); "Puer Nobis" (Geoffrey Shaw); "Star of the East" (first time of rendition, composed by J. I. Smith), solo verse by Nancy Wilson; Byrdie Eilers will sing as solo, "The Coventry Carol"; Elsie Main, Helen Peaker and Jean Wilson will render "Blake's Cradle Song" (R. Vaughan Williams); also community carol singing.

Organ prelude from 2.40 to 3 by J. Smith as follows: "Let All Together Praise the Lord" (Bach); "Bell Rondo" (Morand); "Bethlehem" (Guilmant); "Cradle Song" (Faulkner).

The public is invited.

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**COOKING CHART**

Weight	BONE-IN	BONELESS
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14 lbs.	3 1/2 hours	3 1/2 hours
16 lbs.	3 3/4 hours	3 3/4 hours
18 lbs.	4 hours	4 hours
20 lbs.	4 1/4 hours	4 1/4 hours
22 lbs.	4 1/2 hours	4 1/2 hours
24 lbs.	4 3/4 hours	4 3/4 hours
26 lbs.	5 hours	5 hours
28 lbs.	5 1/4 hours	5 1/4 hours
30 lbs.	5 1/2 hours	5 1/2 hours

**BAKED HAM STEAKS**

Select a TENDERSWEET Ham Steak 1 inch thick. Spread with prepared mustard and place four slices of pineapple on top. Sprinkle with brown sugar. Place in a shallow baking pan with half a cup of pineapple juice and bake uncovered for 45 minutes, 325° F. (bake plain if preferred).

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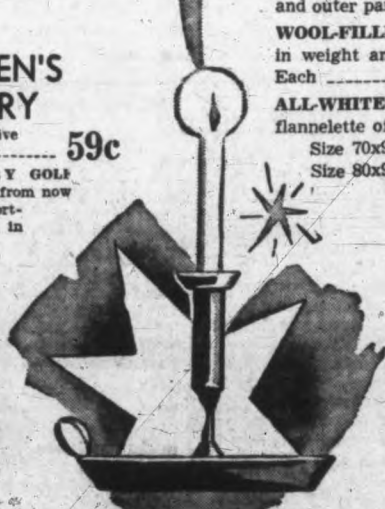
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## Radio Programs

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## Tonight

U.S. Army Band—KOMO, KPO.  
Army Show—KJR, KGO.  
Today's Music—CBR.  
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.  
Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.  
King Arthur Jr.—KJR, KGO at 8:15.

## 5:30

Information Please—KOMO, KPO.  
But Barton—KJR.  
News—KGO.  
Adventures—KOL.  
R.A.F. at Uplands—CBR.  
Concert Hall—CJOR.  
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 8:45.  
Bob Garret's News—KIRO, KXN, KVI, KGO at 8:45.  
Captain Midnight—KGO at 8:45.  
Elmer Davis News—KIRO, KXN, KVI, KGO at 8:45.

## 6:30

Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.  
Tessie Ranger—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Superman—CBR.  
Fulton Lewis—KOL.  
Good Music—KOL.  
News—KJR at 6:15.  
Music—CBR at 6:15.  
Sports Review—CJOR at 6:15.

## 6:30

Everyman's Theatre—KOMO, KPO.  
"Scrooge"—L. Barrymore—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Canadian Theatre—CBR.  
John Hughes—KOL.  
Novelty—CJOR.  
News—KGO at 6:45.  
Easy Aces—CJOR at 6:45.

## 7:30

Wings of Destiny—KOMO, KPO.  
Zivie vs. Jinks—KJR, KGO.  
News—CBR, CJOR.  
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL.  
Philip Baker—CBR at 7:15.  
Light Up and Listen—CJOR at 7:15.

## 7:30

Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.  
Al Pearce—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
BBC News—CBR.  
Revelers—CJOR.  
Lone Ranger—KOL.  
Carson Robison—CJOR at 7:45.

## 8:30

Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.  
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
NBC Football—KJR, KGO.  
Northern News—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Society—KOL.  
News—CJOR.  
Lambert—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 8:15.  
Green Hornet—CJOR at 8:15.

## 8:30

Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.  
Johnny Young—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Cavalier's Male Quartette—CBR.  
I Want a Divorce—KOL.  
"Footloose" For Fun—CBR at 8:45.  
Health League Talk—CJOR at 8:45.

## 9:30

Gang Busters—KJR, KGO.  
Kale Smith—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Revelers—CBR.  
News—KOL.  
Gordon's Orchestra—CJOR.

## 9:30

Marshall's Orchestra—KPO.  
News—KJR.  
"Murder at Mud Lake"—Drama—CBR.  
Martin's Orchestra—KOL.  
Carole Beaulieu—CJOR.  
News—KJR at 9:57.

## 10:30

News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Five Star—KJR, KGO.  
Piano—CBR.  
Haven of Rest—KOL.  
News—KIRO, KXN at 10:15.

## 10:30

Songs of the Year—CBR.  
News—KOL, CJOR.  
"Student Prince"—Opera—KOL at 10:45.  
Melody in the Night—CJOR at 10:45.

## 11:30

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KGO, KXN.  
Fellack's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.  
Lopez's Orchestra—CJOR.

## 11:30

Shaw's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Strand's Orchestra—KXN, KVI.  
News—CBR.  
Heather's Orchestra—CJOR.  
Bill Sabranzy—KJR.  
News—KOL at 11:45.  
News—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 11:55.  
News—KOMO, KJR at 11:57.

## Tomorrow

Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.  
News—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Musical Minutes—CBR at 7:30.  
Sara Hays—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.  
Morning Devotions—CBR at 7:45.  
News—CJOR at 7:45.

## 8:30

News—CBR, CJOR, KOL.  
Women's Club—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.

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## Headliners Tonight

5:30—Information Please—KPO, KOL.  
5:30—R.A.F. at Uplands—CBR.  
6:00—Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.  
6:30—Everyman's Theatre—KOMO, KPO.  
6:30—"Scrooge"; L. Barrymore—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
7:00—Zivie vs. Jinks—KJR, KGO.  
7:15—Philip Baker—CBR.  
7:30—Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.  
7:30—Al Pearce—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
8:30—Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.  
9:00—Gang Busters—KJR, KGO.  
9:00—Kate Smith—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
9:30—"Murder at Mud Lake," by R. Macdonald—CBR.

## News

5:30—KGO; 5:45—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 5:55—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 6:15—KJR; 6:30—KJR, KGO; 6:45—KGO; 7:00—CBR, CJOR; 8:00—CJOR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 9:57—KJR; 10:00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN, KVI; 10:15—KIRO, KXN, KVI; 10:30—KOL, CJOR; 11:00—KGO, KXN; 11:30—CBR; 11:45—KOL; 11:55—KIRO, KVI, KXN; 11:57—KOMO, KJR.

News—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 8:15.  
With the Guards—CBR at 8:15.  
Ranch Boys—CJOR at 8:15.

## 8:30

News—KOL.  
Choir—CJOR.  
Toronto Trio—CBR at 8:45.

## 9:30

Lincoln Highway—KOMO, KPO.  
News—KJR, KGO.  
American Education Forum—KGO.  
Church in Wildwood—CJOR.  
Country Journal—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Tropical Moods—CJOR at 9:15.

## 9:30

Call to Youth—KOMO, KPO.  
National Home Hour—KJR, KGO.  
Let's Travel—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Children's Scrapbook—CBR.  
Melodies—CJOR.  
Aviation—KOL at 9:45.

## 10:30

Matinee in Rhythm—KOMO, KPO.  
Saturday Stamp—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Canadian Stamp—CBR.  
Varieties—CJOR.  
Stocks—CBR at 10:15.

## 10:30

Master's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Use Change—KJR, KGO.  
Pro-Rep—CJOR.  
News—KOMO, KPO, CBR, CJOR at 10:45.

## 11:30

Music—KOMO, KPO.  
Metropolitan Opera—KJR, KGO, CBR.  
Chorus—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Anything Goes—CJOR.

## 11:30

Lyman's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
Follies—KIRO, KVI.  
Pendarvis's Orchestra—KOL.  
On With the Dance—CJOR.

## 12:30

Southwestern Serenade—KOMO, KPO, CBR.  
Take It Easy—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
News—KOL.  
Spencer's Time—CJOR.

## 12:30

Laval's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.  
News—CJOR, KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
My Land—KIRO, KXN, KVI at 12:45.  
Ballad Music—CJOR at 12:45.

## 1:30

Campus Capers—KOMO, KPO.  
Hill Season—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Dickens' Christmas Carol—CBR.  
Concert Interlude—CJOR.

## 2:30

Piano—CBR.  
Keyboard and Console—KIRO, KVI.  
Studio Party—CJOR at 1:45.

## 2:30

World Is Yours—KOMO, KPO.  
Shaw's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.  
Buffalo Presents—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
School Choir—CBR at 2:15.

## 2:30

Institute of Music—KOMO, KPO.  
Duchin's Orchestra—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Popular Songs—CBR.  
News—CBR at 2:45.

## 3:30

Nation Report—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Questions of the Hour—CBR.  
Symphony Hour—CJOR.  
News—KOMO, KGO at 3:15.

## 3:30

Elmer Davis News—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Shaw's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO at 3:45.  
Rowell-Sirois Report—CBR at 3:45.

## 4:30

People's Platform—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Sweet and Swing—CBR.  
European News—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.  
Famous Voices—CJOR at 4:15.

## 4:30

Listeners' Playhouse—CBR.  
Gay Nineties—KIRO, KXN, KVI.  
Share the Wealth—CJOR.  
Anything Goes—CJOR.  
R. V. Kallenberg—KOMO, KPO at 4:45.

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TONIGHT  
5:00-Melior  
5:10-Profile  
5:45-Birthdays  
6:30-News  
7:00-Joy Bus  
7:30-Sunshine Hour  
8:00-Candlelight  
8:30-News  
TOMORROW  
7:00-Yawn Patrol  
7:15-News  
7:30-Chronometer  
7:45-Book Man  
8:00-Classics  
8:15-Varieties  
8:30-Concert  
8:45-Serenade  
9:00-Scrapbook  
9:15-Features  
9:30-Highlights  
9:45-Salute  
10:00-Friendly Hour  
10:15-Intermission

## THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"... and put a little cough syrup on it... I have a cold!"

## Transform Hotel For Yuletide

Dressing a hotel for Christmas is all in the day's work for Fred A. Saunders, head gardener, and Albert Webb, chief electrician, at the Empress.

They took over the rotunda yesterday and when they and their assistants were through last evening the hotel took on the appearance of a glistening fairland of colored electric bulbs, garlands of green fir boughs, flaming poinsettias and gay Christmas festoons.

Guests arriving had to step warily to avoid the clutter of decorative paraphernalia and step ladders as the comfortable lobby received its Yuletide festoonery. The work of the electricians was also reflected on the exterior of the building, outlined in color bulbs, as well as giant holly trees in the gardens.

In the meantime preparations are going ahead for the traditional Christmas celebration for which the Empress has become noted far and wide.

Over 1,000 visitors and Victorians will eat their Christmas dinner at the Empress this year. To adequately handle this year crowd of diners, the hotel staff will be augmented by waiters and

## Wedding Watch Goes Into Fund

Sentiment, it seems, is going completely by the board among old-time railroaders as they dig deep into sacred relics of the past to support the Golden Bomber campaign by which Canadian Pacific Railway employees expect to raise \$100,000 to buy a bomber for the R.C.A.F.

H. E. Beasley, of 943 St. Charles Street, retired manager of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, is another rail veteran who believes an armed bomber in the sky is better than a gold watch in a bureau drawer. He has just turned over to J. A. Kennedy, superintendent of the E. and N. here a gold wrist watch which he asks to have included in the E. and N. donation.

It is no ordinary watch to Mr. and Mrs. Beasley, for it was the rail veteran's wedding present to his wife in June, 1891. Mrs. Beasley is heartily in accord with her husband in making the presentation.

Mr. Beasley's gift closely follows the donation of a watch presented to him by his fellow engineers on construction of the C.P.R. through the Rockies in 1885 by J. E. Griffith, 1229 Oliver Street. Mr. Griffith was one of the engineers locating and building the line in the Rockies, and ended his active career as deputy minister of public works in B.C.

cooks recruited from Vancouver and the company's coastal boats. During the next few days visitors will arrive from all parts of the continent to participate in the Christmas carnival with its medieval pageantry.

## Spencer's Groceteria

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Come in - We Have Everything You May Require for Christmas at the Lowest Possible Price - Cash and Carry

Spencer's Christmas Wine, per bottle	19c	California Table Raisins, 15-oz. pkt.	17c	Crystallized Ginger, per lb.	24c
Fancy Australian Table Raisins, 15, per box	25c 35c 45c	Preserved Ginger in Syrup, per jar	27c and 52c	Aylmer Corn on Cob; tin contains 4 or 5 half cobs	2 25c

Table Figs, California Dates, Currants, Raisins, Peel, Pickles, Sauces, India Chutney, Brand's English Plum Puddings, Mince-meat, Crosse & Blackwell's Plum Puddings, Huntley & Palmer's English Biscuits, Walnuts, Almonds and Brazil Nuts

Pure Mince-meat, 4-lb. tin	38c	Jameson's Coffee, 1-lb. pkt.	48c	Dole's Pineapple Juice, 13-oz. tin	10c
Golden Bantam Corn, 3 tins	27c	Aylmer Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	37c	Ogilvie Heather Oats, per pkt.	9c
Lunchhour Cut Green Beans, 3 tins	28c	Nabob or Empress Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	47c	Libby's Tenderized Prunes, 2-lb. pkt.	21c
Maple Leaf Peas, 3 tins	27c	Columbia Apricot Jam, 4-lb. tin	39c	Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkt.	23c
Canadian Beauty Baked Kidney Beans, 15-oz. tins	3 for 25c	Nabob Special Marmalade; orange, lemon and grapefruit; 4-lb. tin	39c	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt.	10c
Spencer's Pork and Beans in Tomato Sauce, 15-oz. tins	3 for 25c	Lynn Valley Peaches, 2 tins	25c	Grape-Nuts Flakes, 2 pkts.	17c
Libby's Cooked Spaghetti, 15-oz. tins	3 for 25c	Australian Peaches, 15-oz. tins	2 for 25c	Weich's Grape Juice, quart bottle	49c
Aylmer Tomatoes, 16-oz. tins	3 for 27c	Glen Valley Peaches, per tin	11c	Pint bottle	25c
Singapore Pineapple; slices, crushed or cubes; per tin	11c	I.B.C. Soda Biscuits, per carton	13c	Libby's Prepared Mustard, 6-oz. bottle	9c
Gordon Head Loganberries, 2s tall	2 tins 25c	Pearcey's Kelowna Honey, per comb	25c	Breakfast Cocos, 1-lb. paper bag	12c
Jameson's Tea, 1-lb. pkt.	62c	Monarch Pastry Flour 10-lb. cotton sack	47c	Fitted Dates, per lb.	18c

Spencer's Tea and Coffee		Libby's Tomato Soup, 4 tins	27c	Heinz Pickles, all varieties, large jar	32c
BULK TEA, 3-lb. bag	\$1.40	Australian Pineapple Juice, 15-oz. tin	11c	Heinz Genuine Turtle Soup, 16-oz. tin	2 for 35c
FRESH-ROASTED COFFEE, per lb.	35c	Maple Leaf, Royal Household, Five Roses or Robin Hood Bread Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$1.55		
Rich Family Tea, per lb.	65c	98-lb. sack	\$3.00		
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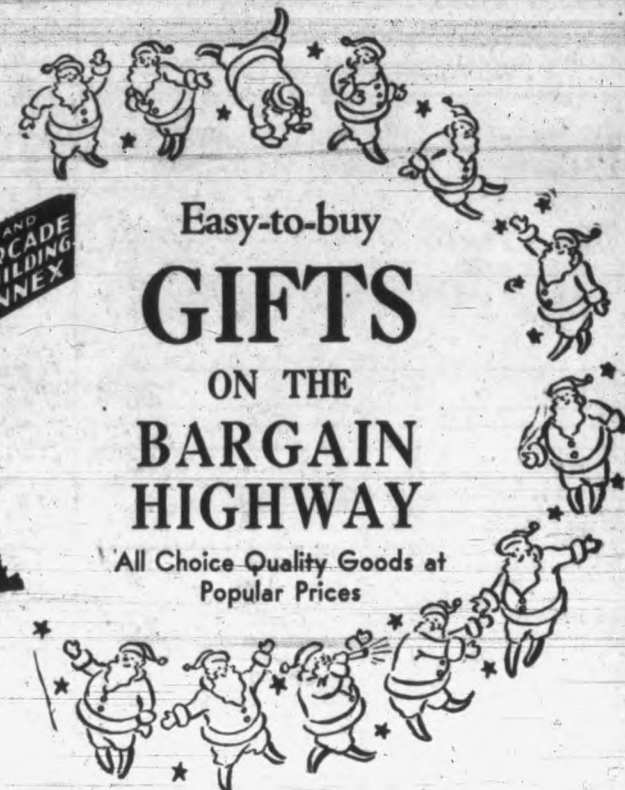
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Mrs. J. M. Maclellan has gone over to Vancouver to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Klopfer over Christmas.

Mr. William Luney left last night by plane for Toronto on a business trip, and expects to return to Victoria early next week.

Capt. and Mrs. Tarrant will leave tomorrow for Vancouver to spend the festive season with Mrs. Tarrant's sister, Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick.

Mr. John Monckton, who is attending the U.B.C. Vancouver, is home for his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Monckton, Prospect Lake.

Mr. Irving McDermott, who has been stationed at Debert, N.S., will be home for Christmas with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDermott, Beach Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. McCarter, Craigdarroch, will have with them for Christmas, Mrs. McCarter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clayton of Sidney.

Miss Betty Phelps of Vancouver arrived today to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. D. Phelps, Kent Apartments, Blanshard Street.

Capt. and Mrs. G. Tampion London will leave at the week-end for Vancouver, accompanied by their two children, to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. B. London for the holiday season.

Miss Joy Cull, who has been attending the University of British Columbia, returned home today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cull, Cadboro Bay Road.

Mrs. A. L. Reeve arrived today from Toronto to spend the Christmas season here as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh A. McLeod, Belmont Avenue.

Miss Ruth Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, Shasta Place, who is a student at Pine Manor College, Wellesley, Mass., is expected home for the Christmas vacation on Monday.

Miss Jean Mayhew, who is attending the University of Toronto, is expected home on Sunday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Beach Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blake of Juneau, Alaska, who have been spending some weeks in Seattle, are now the guests of Mrs. Blake's mother, Mrs. Frank Smedley, Langford, over the holiday season.

Mrs. Howard Harman and her son Bobbie, returned to the city today from Vancouver to join Mr. Harman and again make their home here. Mrs. Harman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gibson, York Place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. D. Patterson of Vancouver and their little daughter, Wendy Jane, will arrive on Christmas Eve to spend Christmas with Mr. Patterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson, the Uplands.

Mrs. Coleridge Cole left yesterday for Ottawa to join her husband, Major C. H. T. Cole. During her absence her home on Runnymede Avenue will be occupied by Mr. Anthony Williams and Mr. John Alderson.

Mrs. Arthur K. Mitchell and Miss Gladys Irving will have as their guest at "Buncrana," Terrace Avenue, over the Christmas season their aunt, Mrs. D. M. Doherty of Vancouver, and Mrs. Mitchell's son, Mr. Hoadley Mitchell, who is a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

Mrs. Alan Morkill and Mrs. Rupert Guthrie entertained a few friends at an after-five party at the former's home on Pemberton Road last evening to welcome their respective husbands, Lieut. Alan Morkill and Lieut. R. V. D. Guthrie, C.A.S.F., who are home from Debert Camp for the holiday season.

Mr. George Bucklin, former U.S. Consul here, and Mrs. Bucklin, with their daughter, Margaret, will arrive from Berkeley, Cal., on Tuesday to spend Christmas here. Mr. and Mrs. Bucklin will stay with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald P. E. Hammond, Monterey Avenue, and Miss Margaret Bucklin will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Beach Drive.

Lieut.-Col. T. B. Monk and Mrs. Monk, Stannard Avenue, have staying with them Mrs. Monk's sister, Miss Josephine Tobin of Winnipeg, who will spend the holiday seasons with them.

Mrs. G. C. Johnston, who has been spending a few weeks in Vancouver as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rothwell, returned to Victoria this afternoon to resume her visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street.

Mrs. W. Lyle, Menzies Street, who has been visiting in Vancouver, returned home yesterday and was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. F. E. Lort of Vancouver, who will be with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle for the Christmas season.

Mr. Walter Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hughes, Balfour Avenue, who is attending the University of Washington, Seattle, came over to Victoria yesterday to spend his Christmas holidays with his parents. Mr. Jack Mottishaw of Duncan, who is also attending the University of Washington, also came over to Victoria yesterday.

The United States Consul and Mrs. Reed Paige Clark entertained last evening at a dinner party at the Union Club. Tables were laid for 26 at a table attractively arranged with flowers and a cleverly simulated relief map of Vancouver Island in a winter scene, with snow, red and green trees, and miniature forts and airplanes to carry out the war-time motif.

On Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Mary George, the members of the Comitas Club held their annual Christmas party, which ends the club's activities until the New Year. Members present were: Mrs. Harold John, Mrs. R. C. Newby, the Misses Alice Anderson, Verna Beck, Kitty Cave, Mary George, Patricia and Geraldine Holden, Barbara Leigh, Rene McHutchon, Olive and Louise Ormond and Isabel Routledge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McMillen, Woodstock Avenue, will leave tonight for Chilliwack to attend the wedding tomorrow of their son, Mr. B. J. McMillen, and Miss Marjorie Agnes Penelope Knight, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Knight. The bride-elect is a graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Others going over from Victoria for the wedding include Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Moore, Miss Joan Russell and Mr. Stanley Giles.

Mrs. Mary Nason, who is to be married to Mr. Albert C. Middleton after Christmas, was the guest of honor, when Miss Joyce Finch and Miss Edna Middleton entertained at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening at Miss Finch's home, 1627 Amphion Street. The guests included Mesdames J. Finch, A. Middleton, M. Finlay, J. Barton, A. Main, P. Sands, and Misses Betty Cottet, Sybil Cotton, Biddy Boyce, Phyllis Alexander, Eileen Lanigan, Joanna McIntosh and Sadie Underwood. On Tuesday evening a shower was held at the home of Mrs. W. Rogers, Hillside Avenue, when the guests were Misses Ethel Rogers, L. Owen, K. Sedgley, Una Jones, Etta Jones, Jean Johnson and Helen Anderson.

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### Solarium Auxiliary Elects Its Officers

Mrs. D. J. Mugford was re-elected president of the Queen Alexandra Solarium W.A. yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting. Other officers who were re-elected are Mrs. E. O. Archer, secretary; Mrs. George Wise, knitting convener, and the new officers are Mrs. O. E. Newton, treasurer; Mrs. J. Bayliss, sewing convener, and Mrs. Austin Gale, vice-president.

The sewing report for the month showed 30 garments cut out and 69 made. The knitting convener reported 20 garments turned in. An appeal was made for jackets for babies under six months old, as well as for pillow slips.

The annual linen shower will be held in David Spencer Ltd. and the Hudson's Bay Co. stores on February 27 and 28 and March 1.

Of all the stars, exclusive of our sun, Alpha Orionis sends the most heat to the earth.

### ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

The meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was held on Monday evening, after which Margaret Stewart, assisted by Fred Arnot at the piano, led a Christmas vesper service. After the call to worship, the carol, "O Come All Ye Faithful," was sung; Lily Wilson gave the Scripture reading; a trio composed of Allan Anderson, Fred Mitchell and Rev. J. L. W. McLean sang the carol, "Three Kings;" responsive reading was given by Margaret Stewart and Gordon Winter, followed by the singing of "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by the gathering. Anne Stewart read a Christmas story before the candle lighting ceremony and the singing of "Silent Night" concluded the service.

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### Hanging of Greens Impressive Rites At Y.W.C.A.

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### ENJOY PROGRAM

Over 200 girls partook in what has become an annual ceremony at the "Y." The Omphalos Club looked after the recreation room; the Versatiles the tree in the recreation room; the Vialta-aga Club the lounge, tree and front offices; the Y-Owenca group the small club room, the hall and side office; the Enterprise girls had charge of the large club room and tree; the Residence Girls' Club the residence and Yule logs, and the Live Y-ers had charge of the cafeteria and the "groaning board."

Miss Catherine Cameron, president of the Girls' Council, acted as chairman for the formal part of the program in the recreation room, and read a greeting from Miss Dorothy Beech, girls' work secretary, who was prevented by illness from attending the ceremony. Miss Audrey Mills acted as accompanist, and carols were led by Miss Charlotte Crawford. Peggy Elliot told a Christmas legend, and Dagmar Fagerberg recited a poem, "Spirit of Joy." The 200 girls were led to the recreation room by the Hi-Y Club, singing "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen."

### CANDLE LIGHTING

The candle-lighting ceremony was carried out in the darkened room, with the lights of a Christmas tree and tall white candles illuminating a Nativity picture, which was the focal point on the platform. Dr. Olga Jardine spoke a few words and soft music was played while the candles were being lighted, and gradually the room became brighter until, in the full gleam of over 200 candles, the whole group joined in singing "From Thy Little Manger Bed." The ceremony over, the girls, singing "Follow the Glean," filed

upstairs to the dining-room, where refreshments were served. The "groaning board," consisting of tins of vegetables, fruits, biscuits and other foodstuffs, were displayed. These will be given to needy persons as Christmas gifts.

### METROPOLITAN Y.P.S.

A banquet held on Tuesday night, at which 35 members and guests were present, brought to a close the 1940 meetings of the Metropolitan Young People's Society. Kenneth Priestly, president, introduced the guests, who were Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons and Miss Mary Loudon. He gave a report on the society's meetings for the year. The treasurer's report was given by Amy Anderson.

A presentation was made by Leonard Cannon to Bert Simpson, who has held the position of director for several years. Leonard Cannon was nominated for director. Ken Priestly was unanimously re-elected president for the second year. Other officers elected were: Dick Johnson, vice-president; Elaine McKay, secretary (minutes); Helen Gilliland, secretary (correspondence); Amy Anderson, treasurer; Betty Marr, press reporter; Thelma Murgatroyd and Bernard Laity, group leaders; Helen Lawson, council representative; Doris Driver and Winnie Lees, refreshment conveners.

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### Plan Open House On Boxing Day At Canteen

"Open house" will be held at the Three Services Canteen, Broad Street, on Boxing Day from 3 till 6. Provision has been made to serve tea to 500 service men and their wives and families. A band will be in attendance. It is hoped that this notice will be accepted as an invitation to all men of H.M. forces, as it is impossible to reach them all individually.

Plans to this end were made at the monthly meeting of the Three Services W.A. held on Tuesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A., with the president, Miss Violet Wilson, in the chair.

Mrs. L. G. W. Tallamy is convening the "open house" arrangements. The president reported that Mrs. Dorothy Spurr of the hospitality committee of the auxiliary had been asked for the W.A.'s assistance in arranging a Christmas tree and refreshments on Friday afternoon, December 27, for the families of the Petrol Corps. It was decided that the Three Services W.A. would arrange gifts for the children and, with the co-operation of the Salvation Army, tea would be provided.

It was also decided to appoint a committee to assist the Y.M.C.A. in preparing a dormitory sitting-room and canteen in their Blanshard Street building for the use of H.M. forces, these rooms to be quite distinct from the "Y" civilian activities.

### New Naval Club to Have Opening Dance

A meeting of the board of directors of the Naval Recreational Club was held on Wednesday at 664 Head Street, the president, Mrs. W. B. Holmes, presiding. Others present were: Directors, Mrs. A. M. Hope, Mrs. E. V. Finland, Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. N. A. Yarrow, Commander W. B. Holmes, Mr. J. H. Heritage, Mr. W. T. Strath and Mrs. C. R. F. Piers. Conveners present were: Mrs. R. P. Kingscote, house committee; Mrs. W. Porteous, canteen committee; Mrs. A. M. Wood, library committee; Miss G. Wilson, entertainment committee; Mrs. J. E. T. Mason and Mrs. F. Freeman of the canteen committee, and Mr. Brown, Y.M.C.A.

The opening dance on January 4 will be from 8.30 until 12 and the Naval Band will be in attendance. It was agreed that the dance should be free for ratings with a small charge for officers. Mrs. Porteous, canteen committee, offered to look after the refreshments with volunteer helpers. Miss Wilson will organize the checkrooms and co-operate with Mrs. Kingscote in any decorating.

The meeting decided that all naval personnel, other than officers, should be eligible for admission to the club, and that naval ratings wishing to bring in members of other services as guests must obtain the permission of the club secretary who will also arrange for guest nights for other services.

Trials of the canteen were set for December 27 or 30 and January 2 and 3. Parties of volunteer workers and helpers with their husbands will be invited to be paying guests on these nights. The date for the regular monthly meetings of the board of directors was set for the second Friday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

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### Clubwomen's News

The Second Mile Club met at the home of Mrs. Porter, 2652 Cook Street. Mrs. Waller led the devotional. After a short business meeting officers for 1941 were elected. President, Mrs. B. A. Fuggle; vice-president, Mrs. Porter; secretary, Mrs. Pearlman; treasurer, Mrs. Slater. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames Penkith, Pearlman, Rogers and Waller.

The Emmanuel Baptist Church Women's Missionary Society held its annual guest tea recently. Mrs. M. A. Bancroft presiding. Mrs. W. Dinmore conducted the worship service. The following officers were elected for 1941: Honorary president, Miss Agnes Sproule; president, Mrs. N. Russell; vice-president, Mrs. Jessie Price; recording secretary, Mrs. A. H. Marston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. Bancroft; treasurer, Mrs. George Waltes; pianist, Mrs. Hilda Clarke. Mrs. Weston sang two numbers and Christmas carols were sung by Mrs. Netta Harwood. Mrs. H. B. Clark told a delightful Christmas story. A generous offering was received in aid of missions.

The Servinus Group of the Metropolitan W.A. held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. H. O. English, Dewdney Avenue. Mrs. A. H. Adams presided. Mrs. R. T. Murphy gave an interesting talk on the origin and history of several Christmas carols and hymns. A trio composed of Mrs. J. O. Welch, Mrs. J. E. Barnett and Mrs. T. Hammond sang a few of the carols, and then all the members joined in singing favorite carols and hymns. Mrs. A. H. Adams poured tea at a table with a lovely Christmas setting, and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Prowd. There was a splendid attendance of members and a few guests were present. Dr. and Mrs. Whitehouse were tea guests. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lovick, Dalhousie Street, with Mrs. J. E. Barnett as co-hostess.

The "Pas-a-Pas" met at the home of Mrs. A. S. Christie, 1296 Richardson Street. The president, Mrs. D. Gregson, welcomed Miss Bunny McDonald as a guest. The meeting was opened by Miss May Warnock with a short worship service. The treasurer reported a good balance in the bank and was instructed to send checks to the missionary fund, the Solarium and a check for furnishings in the nursery department. Personal contributions were made by the members for Christmas hampers and in the business period it was decided to donate refreshments for the beginners' Christmas entertainment on December 20. As the members felt that all possible assistance should be given to the people in England, it was decided to hold extra meetings in the future for war work and the balance of funds in the bank be used for this purpose. The election of officers took place as follows: Leader, Mrs. A. S. Christie; honorary president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; president, Mrs. D. Gregson; vice-president, Mrs. W. McGregor; secretary, Mrs. Ken Simpson; treasurer, Miss May Thompson; missions, Miss M. Brown; membership, Miss Jean Morley; sick, Mrs. A. M. Patterson; press, F. McDougall; social, Miss May Warnock. Mrs. D. Gregson, a recent bride, was presented with a trillite lamp by Mrs. Christie. Small gifts were then distributed by Jean Morley from a prettily-decorated tree, after which refreshments were served from a table centred with a Christmas motif and red tapers. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. P. Rudge and the Misses M. Thompson, E. Venn and Laura Tebo. The next meeting will be held January 10 at the home of

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The Christmas meeting of the Gleaners' Mission Circle was held last evening at the home of Miss Norma MacPherson, 989 Craigflower Road. The meeting opened with devotional service, led by the Misses Annie MacLean and Rita Millhouse. President Jean Wilson conducted the business. A report was submitted by the

hamper committee, and all members were asked to turn in their contributions to Miss Jean Munro not later than Saturday, December 21. The nominating committee reported the following slate of officers for the coming year: President, Helen Porter; vice-president, Annie MacLean; secretary, Marian Alexander; treasurer, Gladys Schroeder; temperance secretary, Margaret Cross; Christian Stewardship, Audrey

McGinnis; fellowship and roll secretary, Inez Jeune; supply secretary, Norma MacPherson; press reporter, Marjorie Wilson.

The officers will be installed at the January meeting. Miss Jean Sargison sang "Sleep, Little Jesus." The study book was introduced by M. Alexander and G. Schroeder. A Christmas candle ceremony and the singing of carols closed the meeting.

### Engagements YOST-WEISH

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Welsh, Sooke, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Helen Mary, to Mr. Joseph J. Yost, youngest son of Mr. A. Yost and the late Mrs. Yost, Winnipeg, Man., the wedding to take place in Stewart, B.C., January 9.

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### Lighting Contest Entries Given

Results of the Junior Chamber of Commerce's fourth annual Christmas residential lighting contest will be released tomorrow and as there will not be a motor caravan to view the displays, the list of entries in order of closeness have been compiled as follows: D. D. McTavish, 28 Douglas Street; H. G. Groves, 159 Cook Street; T. R. Myers, 315 Linden Avenue; Kenneth Reed, Pentrenew Place; T. R. Handsyde, 1234 Dallas Road; E. A. Boulden, 1881 Hollywood Crescent; G. Potts, 2159 Central Avenue; C. H. Shanks, 1017 St. Patrick Street; Miss P. Allan, 1008 Deal Drive; W. H. Leggett, 2001 Beach Drive; J. Loudoun, 2546 Dalhousie Street; H. S. Timberlake, 2700 Beach Drive; Evan Jones, 2358 Hamiota Street; J. Norris, 2909 Richmond Road; J. W. Raymond, 1727 Haultain Street; R. Tait, 1224 Montrose Street; Geo. T. Moll, cor. Salsbury and Cook Streets; A. W. Smith, 3392 Connorton Lane; A. L. Urry, 3024 Quadra Street; Togo Takahashi, 42 Gorge Road; Mrs. Wm. Dealey, 228 Obed Avenue; W. H. Davies, Coventry Street; P. Brien, 634 Lampson Street; F. Hudson, 1040 Lyall Street.

Judges of the displays have been busy touring the city viewing the displays and report some of the finest entries in the three years' history of the contest can be seen this year.

Judges are: Mrs. G. H. Gowan,

who was appointed by Mayor Andrew McGavin; Councillor G. Guillemaud of Esquimalt, appointed by Reeve Alex Lockley, and Councillor G. Austin of Saanich, appointed by Reeve A. G. Lambrick. Oak Bay officials were asked to name a judge representing the municipality but declined.

Committee in charge of the contest is composed of William Irvine, chairman; Alec M. Hall and George Cameron.

### Camera Club

An exhibition of kodachromes by G. C. Carl featuring native wild flowers, small animals, birds and other natural history subjects was given at the meeting of the Civil Service Camera Club Wednesday.

The remaining portion of the evening was spent in reviewing a selection of prints submitted by members under the title of "Autumn," first choice going to a harvest scene by J. A. Young. Comments and criticisms were given by Mr. Armstrong and other members. Entries under the heading of "portrait" were submitted for the next meeting and refreshments were served.

George Alexander presided. On account of the holiday the times of the January meetings of the club have been changed to second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

When tethered and fed on a new circus lot, camels pluck all the thistles within reach before beginning on their hay.

### Merriman Talks

IF YOU SHOULD be grieving over friends at the much-discussed Debert Camp who weren't able to come home for Christmas or New Year's, it seems probable that your grief is being wasted. It is, of course, true they are missed from the fireside at a time when family life and home ties pull most, but judging from some letters received from Victoria 1st Battalion, Canadian Scouts, this week, there will be high times in Truro during the holidays.

If you have a picture in your mind of the cheerful crowd of men you saw leave here recently now sitting dull and desolate in a dreary camp, the picture is all wrong, according to these letters.

#### THEY'RE BUSY

The boys are publishing their newspaper again.

They are organizing sports.

They've organized a concert party that put on a two-day show at Truro, and packed the theatre each night, and arranged for big things for Christmas and New Year's.

There's a lot of snow and they are having snow sports.

As for the camp, says one, a new soldier, "There have been inconveniences, but I can't think of anything that could be called a hardship. Any man who has gone on a hunting trip has experienced far worse and thought it fun. As a matter of fact, most of us bitterly resent all that stuff in the press. It made us feel like a lot of ruddy sissies."

Says an old soldier, "The Scottish is definitely the show battalion here, so we are on our toes. Some of the young fellows are disappointed at not coming home for Christmas, but a lot of the old soldiers think one farewell is hard enough in wartime. The next time you meet the family you want it to be when you're home for good."

Another one sends a clipping from the Truro News and a concert program. It shows Pipe Major Jimmy Marrs and his pipe band featured at the Capitol Theatre there, and Stan James, starring in the concert party the Scots have organized, was hailed as one of the greatest comedians Nova Scotia has ever seen.

#### A GOOD PROGRAM

It sounds like a good program. Pte. H. Roberts and a battalion chorus opened with "There'll Always be an England," and Roberts also gave other solos which

went over the top in a big way. The band made several appearances on the program with great success. Pte. J. Campbell and Regimental Sgt.-Major Robertson also contributed to the harmony. The Ptes. Dalmore, billed as the musical twins, proved their versatility as instrumentalists, singers and dancers. Cpl. J. McBeath gave them a sword dance and a sailor's hornpipe. Company Sgt.-Major Jackson did some juggling. Pte. Best tap danced. Major R. L. G. Parker gave humorous monologues, and Q.M.S. Harrison gave impersonations. Sgt. Stan James went over in a big way with his burlesque and, judging from the program, his famous charger which created so much fun at Victoria affairs is also proving a great hit in Nova Scotia.

The program wound up in a blaze of glory with the pipe band stirring the packed theatre and Cpl. McBeath dancing the Highland Fling. The audience rose in their seats and gave three ringing cheers for the men from Victoria who had put on the program.

#### LIFE OF THE CAMP

The same concert party will, no doubt, be the life of Debert Camp during the holiday season.

As for the Brazier, unfortunately it doesn't contain those personal items on the men in the battalion which would be read with a chuckle and interest, especially by people in Victoria, but it is a bright, interesting issue and a good souvenir of another chapter in the history of the 1st Battalion.

#### THE BATTALION POET

Lance-Cpl. S. Hill still shines as the battalion poet with rhymes worthy of a greater reading public than he gets in a mimeograph sheet. The battalion thinks so much of him they front-page his latest production. Here it is:

#### THE NEW STYLE

Now the army's been streamlined and brought up to date, And the sergeants are all so refined; They say nothing to you for being out late, And at all times are gentle and kind.

While the Corporal smiles at you ever so nice, And the Lance-jack is striving to please, They give their commands in a nice, pleasant voice, That thoroughly puts you at ease.

Now the Bluff Sergeant-Major (a very fine chap) Is as anxious to please as the rest; Good humor is beaming all over his map, As he treats you to one of the best.

And out on parade, why he's simply divine, With his graceful and easy aplomb, And his man-to-man air as he says, "Now that's fine," Instead of "Now don't be so dumb."

Why, even the "quarters" has taken the limit For he gives you a wide toothy smile; You can take what you want and no need to stint As he hands over things by the pile.

It's really too good to be true The way we are treated and fed; With practically nothing to do, (And we always have breakfast in bed).

But we're having a blinkin' good time, Of good things we are getting the cream, So I think that I'll finish this rhyme, Before I find out it's a dream!

Being a Christmas issue, the Scots' camp newspaper devotes a lot of space to exchanges of greetings but there are the usual skits on camp life and army affairs. It is a bright, breezy production that would indicate that the men of the 1st Battalion Canadian Scouts are finding lots to laugh about this holiday season.

#### Veterans on Parade

Smart and erect in their battle dress, with full kit, 100 members of the 114th Infantry Reserve Company, Veterans Guard of Canada, N.P.A.M., marched through the business streets of Victoria last night, to the applause of persons who paused to watch them.

Capt. J. A. Dewar led the parade in the absence of Major G. A. AP John Yardley, who was confined to his home with bronchitis.

The veterans marched from the Armories down Douglas Street to the centre of the street and back to the Armories.

Marital music was supplied by the Boys' Military Pipe Band of 16 pipers and six drums, under Capt. G. R. Sprot.

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### Santa at Liberals' Christmas Party

More than 50 children of members of the Victoria Liberal Association Wednesday were treated to a pre-Christmas visit of Santa Claus. The occasion was at the association's headquarters, the annual Christmas Tree, held at the association's headquarters.

Shouts of glee greeted old St. Nick as he strode into the room and presented each youngster with a gift from the large tree, candy and fruit. The children clustered around the visitor, telling him what they expect on their own Christmas tree next week.

The program of singing and dancing presented during the evening follows: Songs, Irene Gray, Grace Watt, Bob Hanson and Phyllis Jones; piano solos, Joyce Simm and Myrna Jenkin; piano accordion selections, Miss E. Wilkinson; recitations, Glenis Jones; dances, pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes; magician, Ernie Crookford; and mathematical problem on the blackboard, A. P. McConnell. Community singing was also enjoyed.

R. W. Mayhew, M.P., was present and extended the greetings of the season to all there. Ed Whyte was chairman. R. V. Jenkin proposed a vote of thanks to the artists and to those who assisted in making the entertainment possible. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

#### To Present Ambulance

VANCOUVER (CP)—More than \$700 already has been collected by the members and friends of Scottish societies in Vancouver in a campaign for funds to buy an ambulance for the Red Cross society, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. E. M. Dickson, of the campaign committee.

The ivy-leaved duckweed weaves itself into a latticework pattern.

### DOCKYARD MOUNTIE RETIRE TO RANCH

In honor of the retirement of Constable Sidney Knight, after 20 years' service, members of the R.C.M.P. dockyard staff, Esquimalt, presented him with a .22 automatic Winchester rifle during a farewell gathering at the house of Sgt. F. H. Emmerson.

Wishing him good luck and good health in the future, Sgt. Emmerson made the presentation. Constable Knight, who is retiring to his ranch at Enderby, B.C., to follow his hobby of fruit and bird raising, invited his friends to visit him any time they felt inclined to do so.

### I.O.O.F. ENTERTAIN TROOPS AT DANCE

Colfax Rebekah Lodge and Columbia Lodge, I.O.O.F., entertained members of the army, navy and air force on Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall. One of the highlights was a display by the Victoria Girls' Drill Team, under direction of Capt. Norman Foster, which was much enjoyed. Court whist was played in the lodgeroom and prizes were won by Mrs. Myrtle Silver and Miss Alyce Brown.

A large crowd attended the dance held in the dining-room, which was gay with red and green streamers, festoons of ivy and holly and other decorations appropriate to the Christmas season. The merry throng seemed to enter into the spirit of this entertainment and the orchestra was called on repeatedly for encores. James Wilby acted as master of ceremonies.

Refreshments were served by a committee of ladies and supervised by Miss Dorothy Pearce. On behalf of the guests, Rev. J. Herdman expressed thanks to the order for such an enjoyable evening.

### TRIBUTES PAID SAANICH POLICE

Praise to Chief of Police Josiah Bull and his force for their efficiency was paid by Reeve A. G. Lambrick and Commissioners A. E. Scaife and G. Stanley Eden at the meeting of the Saanich police commission last night.

Reeve Lambrick, who is retiring from the commission along with Commissioner Scaife this year, said he had been with the commission for three years and regretted having to leave it. He thanked the police force for its co-operation with the commission, authorities in adjoining municipalities and the Provincial Police.

After 14 successive years on the police board, Commissioner Scaife said he was forced to retire this year owing to ill-health. He was sorry to leave and congratulated the chief and his men for their splendid record of service to the municipality. Thanks to his fellow commissioners for helping to build the force to its present stand of efficiency was voiced by Mr. Scaife. The Saanich

force, he said, was equal to any in the province.

Thanks to the retiring commissioners for their loyal support was expressed by Commissioner Eden.

The new board will be composed of Leslie H. Passmore, reeve-elect; Jim Day, commissioner-elect and Commissioner Eden.

### Czechs' Cattle Sent to Italy

TORONTO (CP)—The Czech consulate here has received a dispatch from the Czechoslovak press bureau in London stating that all cattle and pigs requisitioned by the Nazis in Moravia are being sent to Italy in an attempt to relieve the food shortage there.

It added that Czechoslovak circles in London had obtained information that Czech and Austrian workers are creating so much sabotage in munitions plants that the Nazis have been compelled to replace them with workers from Germany.

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## Police Commission

## Seek to Reduce Car Accidents

Legislation that would prevent drivers of old cars from securing licenses to operate their machines on public streets unless they had faultless steering apparatus and brakes and carried indemnity insurance is sought in a resolution passed at last night's year-end meeting of the Victoria police commission.

The resolution was sponsored by Commissioner T. W. Hawkins. It will be forwarded to the city council, which will be asked to place the resolution before the Union of B.C. Municipalities to take action on the matter.

The resolution points out that numerous serious accidents were caused through old cars having faulty brakes and steering apparatus, many owners of which carried indemnity insurance.

There is no legislation requiring vendors of second-hand cars to guarantee that either the steering works or brakes are in good order, or requiring owners to carry indemnity insurance.

The resolution follows: "Be it resolved that the provincial government be urged to introduce legislation as follows:

"That on the application for a license or transfer of a license for a second-hand car the owner

be required to produce a certificate from a motor mechanic certifying under his signature that the steering apparatus is in good mechanical condition and that the brakes are adequate and in good order.

"And that before such transfer is made the owner file with the commissioner of police an insurance policy in such amount as such commissioner shall consider adequate to indemnify any person injured through the operation of such motor vehicle."

Commissioner Hawkins said that practically all owners of new cars carried indemnity insurance, but not many old-car users. If all car owners were compelled to carry insurance it would result in a lower rate and at the same time financially protect both sides in an accident where injury or machine damage was sustained.

Application of Safeway Stores for a loading zone at 707 Fort Street was refused. Commissioner Edward Williams wanted to give the store the no-parking zone for the Christmas season, but other members of the commission pointed out that all stores were just as busy during the Yule season and if one was given this consideration a flood of other requests would be showered on the commission.

Appointment of Stan Cornish as a constable was passed by the commission. Chairman Mayor Andrew McGavin explained to the new officer that he must at all times enforce the law. "You

must forget your friends. I don't mean throw them overboard—but treat them like strangers... don't discriminate... remember at all times you are a servant of the public—as the taxpayers are paying your salary... don't bully the public... always be courteous..." the mayor advised. Constable Cornish is taking the place of Constable Wally Andrews, who has joined the army police.

Preliminary plans were made to more fully police the Beacon Hill Park district. The commission will meet with the park superintendent and work out a suitable plan.

Before the meeting's close, tributes were paid Commissioner Hawkins for his fine work on the commission. Mayor McGavin, Chief of Police J. A. McLellan and Commissioner Williams expressed regret at his leaving the commission and hoped that someone equal could be found to take his place.

Commissioner Hawkins expressed his pleasure at working on the board and being associated with the chief and members of the force. The chief said he was grateful to the retiring commissioner for his assistance and backing at all times.

Commissioner Williams spoke of the chief and his force as "the best." He was sorry to see Commissioner Hawkins go.

## Royal Refugees at White House Dinner

WASHINGTON (AP)—People prominent in finance, diplomacy, the professions and national defence broke bread last night with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and two Crown Princesses, both royal refugees in the New World.

A brilliant dinner was given at the White House in honor of Crown Princess Juliana of the Netherlands, who is on her first visit to the United States. With her two children, Juliana came here from Canada, where she has been living.

Heading the guest list was Crown Princess Martha of Norway. Also a refugee from the German invasion of her country, Martha with her two children is staying at an estate near Bethesda, Md.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the first Great War President, led the list of American guests, who included: Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Mrs. Hull; R. Henry Norweb, United States ambassador to Peru; William C. Bullitt, formerly ambassador to France; George A. Gordon, minister to the Netherlands, and Mrs. Gordon; Mrs. Huntington Astor of New York; George Backer, publisher of the New York Post, and Mrs. Backer; Vannevar Bush, noted electrical

engineer, and Mrs. Bush; Clarence A. Dykstra, director of selective service, and Mrs. Dykstra.

The dinner climaxed the second day of Juliana's visit. Yesterday morning she attended one of Mrs. Roosevelt's unusual press conferences—for women reporters only—and saw at first hand how the President's wife handles questions varying from her Christmas plans to social welfare.

Mrs. Roosevelt was in high spirits. She evidently enjoyed seeing woman reporters on a spot where they could not ask questions of another woman. For it had been announced the Princess might not be interviewed.

And so with one eye on the Princess, reporters directed questions at Mrs. Roosevelt while busily writing down what the Princess wore.

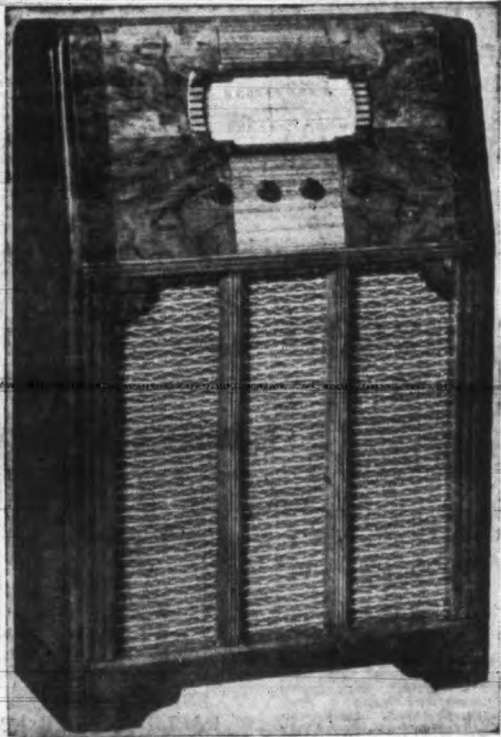
## Centenarian Indian Princess Buried

NORTH VANCOUVER (CP)—The body of Mrs. Mary Capilano, princess of the Squamish Indians, was buried yesterday in a stone-walled vault overlooking the entrance to Vancouver harbor where as a child 50 years ago she welcomed a party of Oblate missionaries to the Squamish reservation.

Mrs. Capilano died Sunday at an undetermined age—but no one would dispute the fact she was more than 100.

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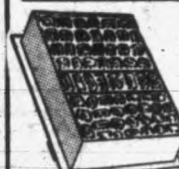
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SHOULDER ROAST PORK, 1 lb.	20c	LEG ROAST LAMB, 1 lb.	32c
RUMP ROAST BEEF, first cut, 1 lb.	26c	PRIME RIB ROAST OF BEEF, 1 lb.	30c
H B C IMPERIAL ROAST, 1 lb.	25c	POT ROASTS BEEF, 1 lb.	18c



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NEILSON'S GANONG'S, MOIR'S and BOCHON'S CHOCOLATES, 1-lb. box.	50c	MINIATURE CREAMS and CHOCOLATES, 1 lb.	35c	COCONUT BONBONS, assorted, 1 lb.	29c
		PEPPERMINT CREAM WAFERS, 1 lb.	35c	AFTER-DINNER MINTS, 1 lb.	35c

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L.R.C. BISCUITS, plain and cream sandwich, 1 lb.	23c
ORMOND'S ASSORTED TEA BISCUITS, 1-lb. pk.	35c
DAD'S HOLIDAY PACKAGE OF 5 dozen ASSORTED COOKIES, Packet.	64c

CANADA DRY GINGER ALE, 12 oz. bottle, dozen.

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Basket, 45c; mesh bag.	90c	CAULIFLOWER, large white heads, each.	20c and 25c
CRANBERRIES, fancy quality, Cape Cod, 1 lb.	35c	BRUSSELS SPROUTS, garden fresh, selected.	2 lbs. 19c
TOMATOES, No. 1 hothouse, 1 lb.	19c	APPLES, Baldwins and Kings, fancy wrapped, 5 lbs. 25c; box.	1.50
LETTUCE, choice, crisp, large head.	2 for 19c	Delicious and Macintosh Fancy Apples, 4 lbs. 25c; 1.95 a box.	
CELERY, crisp California, large bunch.	15c and 20c	POTATOES, Burbanks and Gems, local, Canada 2, 11 lbs. 25c; 100-lb. sack 1.85	
		Kamloops and Ashcroft, Canada 2, 10 lbs. 25c; 100-lb. sack 2.00	

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BRAZILS, large, washed, 1 lb.	20c
WALNUTS, diamond bodied, 1 lb.	25c
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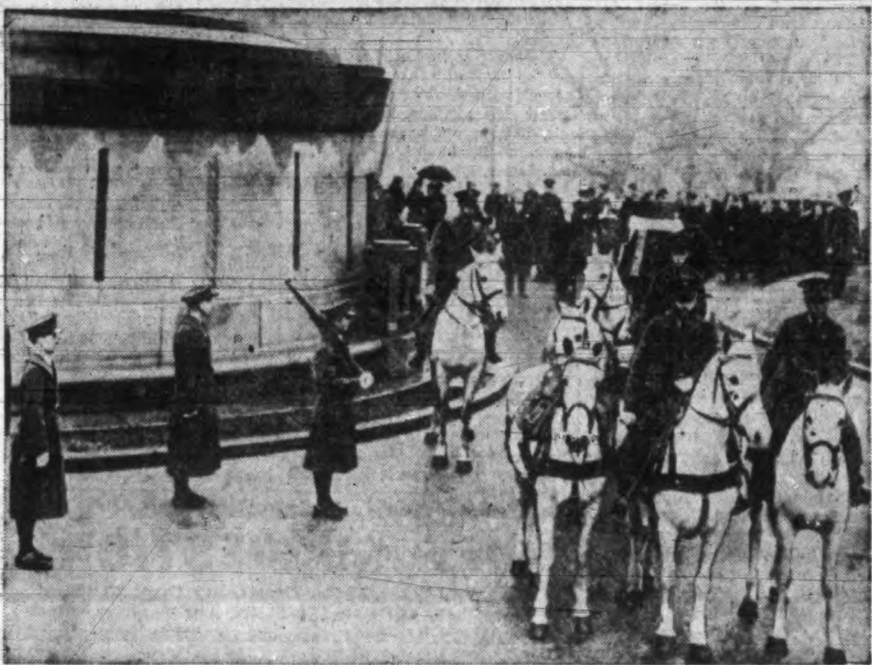
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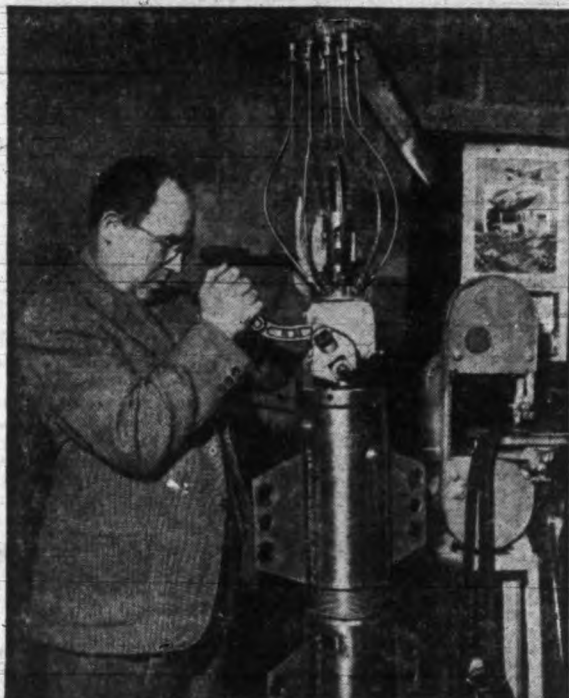
# Orphans Frolic at Government House Party Yesterday Afternoon



Left—Little guests from the B.C. Protestant Orphanage and the Children's Aid Society register delight at the antics of the acrobatic clowns in the ballroom of Government House. Centre—Patricia Chapman, Frances Hayward and Elvey Thompson lead the carol singing at the party. Right—Four of the smallest of His Honor's and Mrs. Hamber's guests play with the balloons which were thrown from the balcony. They are, left to right, Sheila Arden, Roderick Moore, Lillian Korse and Sheila Westendale.



**INTERRED AT ARLINGTON**—Borne on an artillery caisson and draped in the British Ambassador's special flag, bearing the royal arms, the casket containing the ashes of the late Marquess of Lothian is pictured arriving at Arlington National Cemetery, Va. It was interred, with full military honors, in a vault in the Hilltop Memorial, beneath the mast of the U.S.S. Maine.



**REVOLUTIONARY 'KICKER' FOR PLANES**—E. E. Myers, inventor, demonstrates his new auxiliary airplane motor of revolutionary design, which, he thinks, can increase fighter planes' speed bursts by as much as 200 miles per hour and add 85 per cent to present bomber loads. New "kicker" is not unlike "rocket" motors, using the blasts of explosions of a new liquid fuel which army experts call "as powerful as TNT."

## Alberni Girls Complete Driving Tests



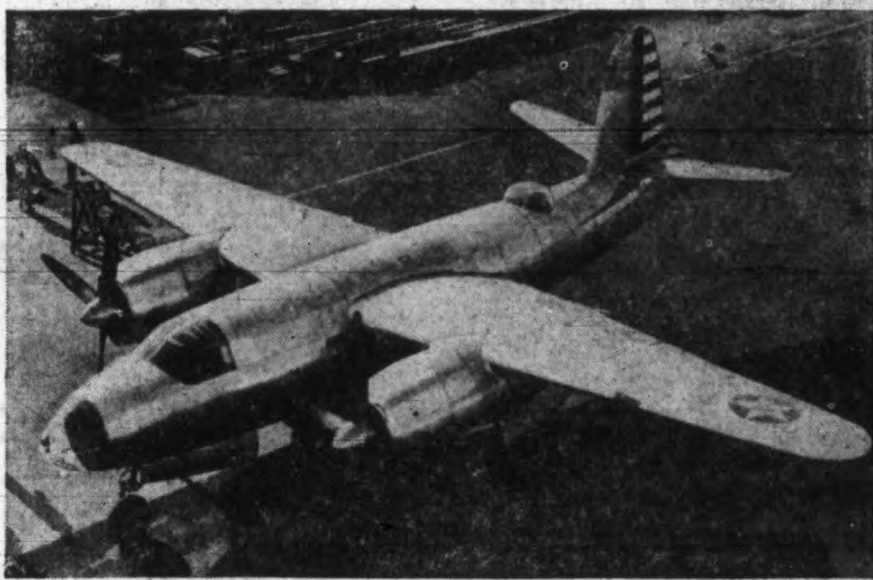
Members of Alberni District's Volunteer Auxiliary Drivers' Corps are pictured above as they concluded lessons at Port Alberni. The classes were held under auspices of the Jean Neill Chapter, I.O.D.E., through the co-operation of General Motors. Several members of the B.C. Women's Service Corps also took part. A banquet was held at which diplomas were presented to those who passed the exams, and gloves were presented to the instructors by the ladies. A bouquet was presented to Mrs. T. W. Christie, regent of the local I.O.D.E.



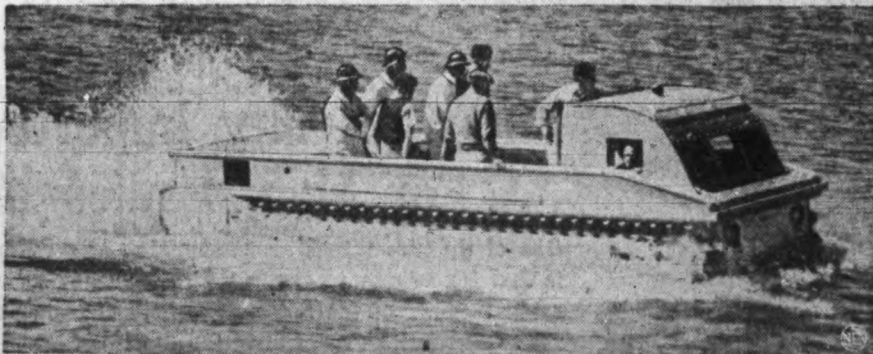
**POMP SURROUNDS SERVICES FOR LATE BRITISH AMBASSADOR**—Followed by members of the diplomatic corps, a caisson carrying the ashes of the late Lord Lothian leaves the British Embassy in Washington for funeral services. The ashes were taken to Arlington Cemetery and temporarily interred under the mast of the U.S.S. Maine.



**IN 'THRILLER' ESCAPE FROM GERMANS**—A melodramatic flight from a German prison camp was described by Marquis Guy de la Roche du Ronzet, French officer, when, as pictured above, he arrived in New York with his wife and son Claude. The Marquis said he and another prisoner—a Parisian Apache—seized a German staff car, killed the chauffeur, shot down pursuing motorcyclists, escaped safely behind the French lines.



**MIDDLEWEIGHT**—This sleek, speedy medium bomber, the new Martin B-19, is the U.S. Army's latest entry into the world defensive aviation championships. Pictured in Baltimore, where it underwent extensive tests, it embodies latest features for modern war, including power turrets, self-sealing fuel tanks, and protective armor. Plane is said to have speed of over 400 miles an hour.



**'ALLIGATOR' TANK—AFLOAT AND ASHORE**—Like the U.S. Marines, who may adopt it, the new "alligator" tank shown here functions with equal ease on land or sea. It's a new 8,000-pound, 20-foot duraluminum amphibian built by Donald Roebling. Above, in Clearwater, Fla., test, it churns through the water at 10 miles per hour, though loaded with 10 men and 4,500 pounds of concrete. On land, as pictured at right, its 125-horsepower automobile motor made 25 miles per hour. The monster knocked over 8-inch trees while plowing through a mangrove swamp.



**TIMBER CONTROLLER**—Loren L. Brown, who was assistant to H. R. MacMillan when the latter was timber controller, promoted now that Mr. MacMillan has taken over the chairmanship of the Wartime Requirements Board.

**ELEMENTARY FLYING SCHOOL FORMALLY OPENED**—No. 10 elementary flying training school at Mount Hope, near Hamilton, Ont., has been in operation for several weeks, but official opening ceremonies took place but recently. Parents of student pilots, who use the planes shown here, were present from as far distant as Ottawa and Montreal.



## Two-man Ball Club

## Greenberg, York Star

## Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

OH WHERE, or where have the little bookies gone? Such is an appropriate theme song for the Chicago sheriff's deputies these days. The Windy City is trying a new way of stamping out its hand-books and getting nowhere fast. Armed with 1,380 summonses, the deputy sheriffs have been hunting high and low for the bookmakers, but they just disappear into thin air. At least that is what the deputies claim.

The notices were issued under a restraining order that makes bookmakers and publishers or dispensers of betting news subject to a contempt-of-court sentence. The injunction proceeded.

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CHICAGO (AP)—The official American League averages said in statistical manner today what baseball fans had known for some time—that Hank Greenberg and Rudy York literally drove Detroit Tigers to the 1940 American League pennant.

The circuit's figures on runs batted in show Greenberg the league champion with 150 runs driven across the plate. The No. 2 spot went to his teammate, York, with 134.

Greenberg, who switched to the outfield after years at first base so that York could play the initial sack and give his club the benefit of his power at the plate, made his runs-batted-in total in 148 games. This represented a step-up of 38 over his 1939 total in 138 contests. Big Hank struck out 75 times and drew 93 bases on balls. York fanned 88 times and drew 89 passes.

## FOURTH IN PITCHING

Without the Greenberg-York punch it is doubtful whether the

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## J.B.A.A. Takes on 5th in Cup Rugby

Macdonald Park should be in for a close and rugged battle in the fifth round of the J.B.A.A. Cup rugby play tomorrow afternoon when J.B.A.A., defending champions, meet 5th R.C.A. Nonpermanent Active Militia.

The game will get under way at 2.45, and with both teams in good shape, followers of the sport should see some excellent action. Lieut.-Col. J. C. Harris, commanding officer of the Fifth, will kick off.

Guns were badly beaten in a game last week, but according to reports will be strengthened considerably for tomorrow's clash.

J.B.A.A. line-up follows: Harknett, Williams, Payne, Ware, Don Garrison, Lott, Anderson, Andrews, Mair, Roberts, Frank Doherty, DeMacedo, Nixon and Berry.

An exhibition game between Garrison seniors and Royal Canadian Forces intermediate will be staged on the lower field at Macdonald Park starting at 3.

The Fifth team will be selected from the following: Wallace, R. Baker, Grogan, B. Murdoch, Shepherd, Barber, G. Murdoch, V. Murdoch, Coomber, Gosnell, Harris, H. Smith, McKeachie, Ruttan, McKay, Dale-Johnson, Coleman, Pickford, Lawson and N. Baker.

## Dane Still Durable



Battling Nelson, battle-scarred lightweight champion of 45-round days, does setting up exercise to demonstrate that he is still the Durable Dane at 58.

## Boxing Puzzle

## Sell-out Tonight

NEW YORK (AP)—Prize-fighting is a funny business, as witness tonight's 10-rounder at the Garden, between Lew Jenkins, the lightweight champion, and Fritz Zivic, the welterweight boss.

On their recent records, there is no good reason to suppose they are anywhere near evenly matched. Zivic figures to be a shoe-in. Yet the heavy advance

sale indicates the Garden will be filled to its distant eaves, and at a nice increase in price, too.

The only way to account for it is Jenkins' punch, the established fact that the skinny, hollow-eyed little guy from Sweetwater can knock the ears off anybody he can hit right, up to heavyweights.

## HOW THEY COMPARE

There is a quick comparison between Jenkins and Zivic, as both have fought Henry Armstrong in the last year. Henry, then welterweight champion, gave Jenkins a cruel beating in their outdoor meeting and forced Lew to quit between the sixth and seventh rounds. Zivic only a few months later beat Armstrong in a furious battle at the Garden to win the 147-pound title.

If anything was learned about Jenkins in his bout with Armstrong, it was that he was too light and too fragile to fool with welterweights. Armstrong tore his middle apart. Yet tonight Lew will be giving away some 10 pounds again, and it is doubtful that Zivic will neglect the thin man's middle.

Also, Armstrong made it plain that Jenkins, though a sharp, spectacular hitter, was not so hot when faced with a moving target. About the best he did in six rounds was glance a few off the little negro's jaw, and in Zivic tonight he will be up against another shifty veteran who gets about and protects himself at all times.

## CHESS TOURNEY

Results of matches in the city chess tournament follow:

F. Stratholt 1, W. B. Christopher 0.

F. Plant 1, E. A. Robinson 0.

C. H. Dodwell 1, N. R. Stewart 0.

A. C. Clark vs. S. Turner postponed.

Leaders in their respective sections are as follows:

## A SECTION

W. L. D. P.

E. L. McMicking 4 0 0 4

S. Turner 4 1 0 4

F. Stratholt 4 3 0 4

## B SECTION

W. L. D. P.

C. H. Dodwell 6 1 0 6

E. A. Robinson 5 3 0 5

N. R. Stewart 4 3 1 4½

## TONIGHT'S DRAW

Games carded this evening follow:

E. L. McMicking vs. S. Turner.

F. Stratholt vs. S. Stonier.

F. Plant vs. N. R. Stewart.

C. H. Dodwell vs. G. Jones.

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## Rangers Show Old-time Power to Whip Boston

## Chi-Hawks Shut Out Canadiens

Shutouts have been as rare as the reputed day in June in the early weeks of this National Hockey League campaign.

The combined team-scoring total is about the same as at this time in recent years, but in all except six games the losing club has slipped at least one goal into their opponents' nets. Only one goal, Paul Goodman of Chicago, has turned in two scoreless nights while four others have one each.

Goodman bagged his second shutout last night as the Black Hawks trimmed Montreal Canadiens, 2 to 0. In two other games, however, all clubs broke into the scoring as New York Rangers beat Boston Bruins, 5 to 3, and Detroit Red Wings played 1 to 1 tie with New York Americans.

The Black Hawks evened up for their two scoreless games by turning back all Montreal thrusts in their game before a slim crowd of 4,307, in Chicago last night. The victory lifted the Hawks into a third-place tie with Boston while dropping Canadiens into the league cellar alone.

## TWO QUICK GOALS

All the scoring in the game came within a minute in the second frame, when Bill Thoms slapped the puck into the Montreal net from a melee at 14:06 and Pep Kelly rebounded on Johnny Gottselig's rebound for the second Chicago counter.

In contrast, the Boston-Rangers match before a crowd of 12,218 in New York was a free-scoring exhibition with six goals being netted in the final frame. With the score tied at 1 to 1, Rangers beat goalie Frank Brimsek four times in the last period to move within a point of third place, held jointly by the Bruins and Chicago.

Mac Colville opened the scoring for Rangers early in the second period and finished it with another goal late in the final frame, with the other New York goals going to Clint Smith, Bryan Hexall and Neil Colville. The veteran Bill Cowley ran his sea-

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## Composites Win Close Hoop Game

In interservice league basketball at the Sports Centre last night, Composites, Motorcycles and R.C.A.F. walked off with the loot.

Composites nosed out Navy, 24 to 21, in the only game of the evening which provided any snap. Other scores were Motorcycles 39, Western Air Command 16, R.C.A.F. 31, Medicals 3.

Composites head the league standing, with Motorcycles second, Navy third, 13th Field Ambulance fourth, R.C.A.F., fifth, Western Air Command sixth and Medicals seventh.

Navy had the jump on Composites on two different occasions but failed to wind-up the game on the right end of the score. It was a close contest and anybody's game.

Motorcycles had a 28 to 1 lead at the half-way mark in their game with Western Air Command. The air force lads snapped out of it in the second half, but were too far behind to catch the speedsters.

R.C.A.F. had a 19 to 1 lead at half time of their game with Medicals. Medicals failed to snap out of it in the second half, scoring only two points.

Bob Macmurchie refereed.

Teams and scores follow:

R.C.A.F.—Charlton, McDonald 2, Ruse 6, Larkin 10, Grant 6, Stevens, Wolman 6, McIntosh and McGuire 1.

Medicals—Fraser, Ballem 1, Richardson 2, Burke, Cooper and Lewis.

Motorcycles—Handling 4, Weber, J. Tostenson 3, Rutsatz 2,

C. Tostenson 10, Roth 7, Hope 6, Johnson 4 and Kettley 3.  
Western Air Command—Schofield 4, S. L. Ripley 2, McDougal 7, Foulthorpe 1, Horne, Paton, Chadwick 2 and Turling.

Composites—Sharp 9, Hall 12, Wilkinson, Cosier 3, Carney and McGuire.

Navy—Florence 4, Fraser 4, Suggitt 4, Price, Grover 2, Hughes 2 and O'Neill 5.

## GAMES CANCELED

Games scheduled for tomorrow night at the Sports Centre have been canceled, league officials said last night.

## West's, Thistles Play Tomorrow

Victoria West, leaders in the Garrison Cup soccer series, will play Saanich Thistles, bottom team, tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park. Kick-off is set for 2.30.

West's were scheduled to meet Gunners, but the army team was unable to field a team with a number of players on furlough. Saanich agreed to fill in for the soldiers.

The scheduled Victoria-Vancouver Coast League game tomorrow, at Vancouver, has been called off.

Victoria United will play its next game here on Bo Ling Day.

The local squad will work out Sunday morning at 10.30 at Central Park.

## SOCCER PRACTICE

A workout of the Rangers soccer team will be held on Sunday morning at Beacon Hill, starting at 10.

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## Portland Wins To Take Third

PORTLAND (CP) — Portland Buckaroos took over third place in the Pacific Coast Hockey League last night with a rough 8 to 2 victory over Seattle Olympics.

The win drew the Bucs out of a tie for third place with the Seattle club, and left them with 16 points, two behind the second place Vancouver Lions, who trail the pace-setting Spokane Bombers by the same margin.

Bucs took the game by virtue of a third-period goal by Louis Holmes, his second of the night, scored after Seattle overcame a two-goal lead to tie the game at 2 to 2.

Portland opened the scoring in the first period on Eddie Ouellette's goal, and made it 2 to 0 in the second period when Holmes took Jimmy McFadden's pass and rammed it past goalie Paul Gauthier.

Big Jean Pusie, bad man of the league last year, banged in the first Seattle goal, just after the three-minute mark in the third period. Five minutes later he passed to veteran Hal Tabor who made it 2 to 2.

Late in the period, with Seattle short a man, Holmes took the puck in, circled the Seattle net, and beat Gauthier for the winning goal.

The game witnessed 17 penalties.

## GREENBERG, YORK STAR

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Tigers could have won the flag, for the club finished fourth in pitching and sixth in fielding.

Joe DiMaggio of New York ranked third in the R.B.I. department with a mark of 133, with Jimmy Foxx of Boston fourth at 119.

Charles Keller of New York drew the most walks, 106, and for a fifth consecutive year the Yankees' Frankie Crosetti was the circuits' leading target, being hit by pitched balls 10 times. Sam Chapman of Philadelphia fanned the most times, 96, while Lou Bourque of Cleveland grounded into the most double plays, 23, even though he had a brilliant season.

As expected, Detroit took the runs batted in title for team competition, the Tigers driving in 829 runs, 19 more than the total compiled by Boston.

### 'Snow Rollers'

When snow has just the right consistency, the wind sometimes rolls it into cylinder-shaped masses known as "snow rollers," which increase in size as they roll along.

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## Cowley Increases Ice Scoring Lead

Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins picked up two assists last night to increase his lead among the National Hockey League's individual point-gatherers over the second-place Bryan Hextall of New York Rangers, who meantime bagged one goal.

Syd Howe of Detroit Red Wings and Phil Watson, Rangers, each earned an assist to move into a third-place tie with Eddie Syl Apps of Toronto. Eddie Wiseman of the Bruins climbed into a three-day tie for the last big seven berth by picking up one assist.

Leaders follow:

Cowley, Boston	G	A	Pts.
Hextall, Rangers	7	15	22
Apps, Toronto	7	8	15
Howe, Detroit	6	8	15
Watson, Rangers	3	12	10
R. Conacher, Boston	3	5	14
Brillon, Toronto	2	6	14
Wiseman, Boston	7	7	14

## Colorful Quinn Will Be Honored

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Quinn, 70-year-old president of Boston Bees, and one of the beloved patriarchs of baseball, will be honored February 2 by the New York baseball writers with their 11th annual award for the person making the finest contribution to the sport over a long period of years.

Quinn's contribution to baseball has been a merry as well as a valuable one since he began his career managing the Columbus Club at the turn of the century.

"Baseball's really a goofy business, but I like it," he once was quoted as saying. "It's been keeping me young for years."

Quinn was at Columbus for 17 years before the late Phil Ball brought him into the big leagues as vice-president and general manager of St. Louis Browns. Once during his long, stormy stretch in that job, Ball complained to a friend: "That Irishman has never agreed with me on anything yet."

When Ball offered Quinn the job, he wrote: "I'm holding it myself at present, and it seems to be mainly bunk and bluff." To which Quinn replied starchy: "In my long baseball experience I've never had a job of bunk and bluff. I claim no qualification for such a job. I'm not the man you want." Ball composed another letter.

Quinn's jump from St. Louis was a disastrous one. He purchased Boston Red Sox, and by the time the club was sold to Tom Yawkey in 1932 Quinn was cleaned out. During the losing financial struggle he walked into a bank and borrowed \$350,000 "on his face."

### FAR FROM BEATEN

But "Old Bob" was far from beaten. After a year with Reading in the minors, he came back as business manager at Brooklyn. In 1936, when Boston Braves franchise was tossed into the National League's unwilling lap, Quinn was the magnates' first and last choice to take command. To the comment that he was a glutton for punishment in taking over his present outfit, Quinn replied: "I've never had a club handed to me yet that wasn't shot."

If he hasn't won a flag with the Bees, Quinn has at least come up with some interesting teams. The first thing he did was hire the colorful Casey Stengel as manager.

Quinn had had no money to work with at Boston, so he has experimented, with notable results. When he could make no deals for established players to start the 1937 season he came up with a set of ageing minor leaguers. Yet two of them, Lou Fette and Jim Turner, each won 20 game, that year.

Lately he has gone to the opposite extreme, and now the Bees are the youngest outfit in either big league. They average only about 25. Two of them, Eddie Miller and Max West, are worth important money.

Eclipses of the sun always begin on the west side of the sun; eclipses of the moon begin on the east side of the moon.

## RANGERS SHOW OLD-TIME POWER TO WHIP BOSTON

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son's total to 22 points by assisting in two of the Bruins' three counters, scored by Art Jackson, Dit Clapper and Woody Dumart.

The slumping Red Wings picked up their first point in three games in their tie with Americans at Detroit. Carl Liscombe opened the scoring for Detroit at 3:42 of the first period, but Rookie Norm Larson knotted the count minutes later, and the rest of the match was scoreless.

Summaries follow:

### DETROIT-AMERICANS

First period—1, Detroit, Liscombe (Howe, Stewart), 3:42; 2, Americans, Larson (Armstrong), 6:31. Penalties—None.

Second period—Scoring—None. Penalty—Slobodian.

Third period—Scoring—None. Penalty—Orlando.

Overtime period—Scoring—None. Penalties—None.

### RANGERS-BOSTON

First period—Scoring—None. Penalties—D. Smith, Watson.

Second period—1, New York, M. Colville (N. Colville, L. Patrick), 3:42; 2, Boston, Jackson (E. Wiseman, Cowley), 4:46. Penalty—D. Smith.

Third period—3, New York, C. Smith (Polich, Shibicky), 5:54; 4, New York, Hextall (Watson, Heller), 7:52; 5, Boston, Clapper (Cowley), 15:44; 6, New York, N. Colville (L. Patrick), 15:56; 7, Boston, Dumart (Schmidt), 17:25; 8, New York, M. Colville, 19:21. Penalties—Wiseman, Heller.

### CHICAGO-CANADIENS

First period—Scoring—None. Penalties—Goupille, Seibert.

Second period—1, Chicago, Thoms, 14:06; 2, Chicago, Kelly (Gottselig), 15:13. Penalties—None.

Third period—Scoring—None. Penalty—Seibert.

### SPORTS MIRROR

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ings were brought by the Illinois attorney-general, who considered this weapon against bookies more direct than prosecuting them under existing gambling laws.

But the law officer failed to figure on the betting customers themselves and the lengths to which a horse-racing fan will go to get the odd buckdown on the gee-gees. Enforcement authorities in any town will tell you that the elimination of bookmakers is one mighty tough job. They leave one spot and pop up somewhere else, just like the weed in grandpa's cabbage patch.

Although all followers of the bang-tails must die broke, according to the experts, people will play the ponies as long as they run. It is the one sport in the world where interest is at a fever pitch 365 days in the year. The confirmed racing fan likes to play his hunches seven days a week if possible. It's a disease, but a good share of the citizens are afflicted, and you can't shake something the public wants.

Attitude of Fred Kohler, Cleveland chief of police, is one of the smartest we have heard. He refused to take his men off other forms of police work to have them waste time annoying bookmakers. "I would rather see a bookmaker in every doorway than force one out of business," he said. "If the bookmaker is driven to the street corner, winners may have a hard time finding him."

Vancouver ruggers apparently aim to do something about that 24 to 0 shellacking the Victoria Crimson Tide handed out last Saturday on the mainland in a McKeechie Cup engagement. They have appointed Tommy Stewart, the so-called daddy of English rugby in North Vancouver, to coach the Vancouver reps. Stewart is no newcomer to British Columbia rugby, having worked with the North Shore All-Blacks when they were the outstanding team in the province, and was co-coach of the Varsity Thunderbirds up to the time the students had to drop out due to the war.

Stewart certainly has a job on his hands. The mainlanders were not in the same class with the Tide, and will have to improve at least 100 per cent to make a game of it when the clubs play a return engagement here Boxing Day.

Tommy Harmon may be following the pattern of so many of his highly-touted predecessors in disclaiming any interest in pro football. . . . His vehement denials that he's going to play put him in a good bargaining position when George Halas of the Chicago Bears starts talking turkey.

But the Michigan Flyer may inadvertently create a lot of antagonism among his future teammates—if he does relent—by talking of a professional career in figures approximating \$25,000. . . . The highest paid of the Bears now earns about one-fourth that amount.

The Cleveland baseball club next spring can't miss being called Peck's Bad Boys.

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## With the Forces

### Victoria Looks Fine After Easter Snow

Ex-Poundkeeper Alec Kennedy, now a member of the 1st Battalion Canadian Scots home on leave, sniffed the air of Victoria today and remarked: "It sure smells good." He had no complaints to offer of Debert Camp or eastern Canada in general except to say Victoria was much better. "You know how it is back east," he said, "snow, snow, and more snow. We live in snow, eat in snow, drill in snow, and work in snow. Coming across Canada we saw nothing but snow until we were approaching New Westminster. Then the weather began to get better and better right up to Victoria, and now this..." and he waved his hand to indicate a snowless, winterless city with many people still not wearing overcoats. Alex, a veteran of the last war, volunteered for service again but, as he thought of the weather of Victoria, he commented: "Gee, people who live in Victoria don't realize how lucky they are."

Runner: "Would it be all right if I removed these ashes, sir?" Officer: "I should be delighted if you would do so."

Runner (surprised): "What was that, sir?"

Officer: "I say I should be delighted if you would—oh, throw the d—things out!"

### Soldiers Applaud Schubert Singers

An enthusiastic audience of music loving soldiers at the Y.M.C.A. Hut, at Macaulay Point applauded the Schubert Club of Victoria Tuesday in appreciation of an excellent program under the direction of Frederic King. Mrs. Verna Nimmo very ably handled the accompaniments. Duets by Elsie Robinson and Bea Jones were encored as were solos by Elinor Swain and Eileen Brown. Christmas carols were featured by the choir, a number of which the soldiers joined with the choir in singing.

### Duncan Man Writes Song About Airmen

Rupert Stephens of Duncan has completed a new Canadian war song and has had it published. The song, a dedication to the Empire's air force, is entitled "Wings." Mr. Stephens has been interested in music for the last 10 years but this is his first published work. The entire music and lyrics of "Wings" was composed in half an hour.



**GETS ROYAL BOUQUET**—Gunner J. Pierce Hudson, 38, of the First Canadian Survey Regiment, R.C.A., Ottawa, was the only Canadian in an English hospital visited by the Queen. Gunner Hudson, who was recovering from concussion when a bomb fragment struck his helmet, told her majesty how he appreciated the beautiful gardens about the hospital. She later returned with a bouquet which she had picked for him from the hospital gardens.

### 'Canned Orders' Are Latest in Warfare

"Canned orders" are Borden's latest contribution to modern methods of warfare. To make full use of verbally-issued commands, the army men have added a record-making machine to their equipment, and officers are giving orders into the machine so that a record is made which can be played back to their subordinates.

Verbal orders have been found necessary to keep up with the pace of blitzkrieg fighting. The recording system makes it possible for a commander to give his orders only once. Should all his junior officers be unable to gather at one place, the record can be played as many times as necessary.

Officers in charge of the recording hope it will be possible to obtain a set of records made by commanders in England. In this way they will be able to keep up with the latest developments in giving orders.



**BAGS 23 NAZIS**—Pilot Officer William Lidstone McKnight, D.F.C. and bar, has shot down 23 Nazi planes, according to word received by his father in Calgary. The young pilot last summer was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross after shooting down four enemies in two days.

### Soldiers in England Continue Studies

More than 1,500 applications have been received from members of the 1st and 2nd Canadian Divisions in England for enrollment under the Canadian Legion's education plan for the fighting forces. Classes are being held in English, French, German, Spanish, chemistry, commercial art, typewriting, and technical work, and that practical studies in plumbing, welding, carpentry, plastering, metal work and machinery have also been organized as a result of demands from the men.

Regimental education officers have been appointed to each battalion or equivalent formation. These officers are co-operating with the Legion in arranging classes and promoting study among the men of their units.

### New School Will Open

**MONCTON, N.B. (CP)**—The first air training school to be opened in the maritime provinces under the British Commonwealth air training plan will start operations next week. No. 8 service flying training school at Moncton will receive its first class of student pilots on December 23. They will have completed the primary state of their flight instruction at the elementary flying schools.

### Measles in Camp

**CAMROSE, Alta. (CP)**—Seven trainees at the militia centre here are in hospital suffering from measles, officials reported yesterday. Several cases have been reported at the camp during the past two weeks, but officers said the outbreak had not reached epidemic proportions.

### Ashore in Halifax

Chief engine-room artificer Harold Dear, who had been months at sea on the Canadian destroyer Restigouche, is now in charge of the North Machine Shop at the R.C.N. establishment in Halifax. His brother, Victor Dear, who was aboard H.M.C.S. Saguenay when she was torpedoed by a German submarine in the north Atlantic recently, is now safe in England. The boys are the sons of Mrs. H. Jarvis, 1463 Finlayson Avenue.

### Heat Causes Flu?

**EDMONTON (CP)**—Air Vice-Marshal S. J. Goble, air liaison officer to Canada from the Royal Australian Air Force, has only one complaint against Canada—the steam heating—he said in an interview here yesterday.

Central heating is almost unknown in Australia, where it is not needed, and Australians here find buildings "too hot and stuffy." He said steam heating causes colds and flu.

The air vice-marshal came to Edmonton to see the Australians now in training here at No. 2 air observers' school of the British Commonwealth air training scheme.

### Will Make Up Pay

**SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)**—City council decided today civic employees called up for compulsory military training will be paid the difference between soldiers' pay and their regular salaries during the 30-day camp period.

### Happy at Mistake

**WINNIPEG (CP)**—Nine French airmen from Tahiti are en route to Ottawa to enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force for service overseas.

The men are under the command of Sqdn-Ldr. Charles La-haye, who was officer commanding the air arm of the French naval squadron at Tahiti. Three of the men are pilot officers, and all wore the uniform of the French air force.

"It is our wish to go overseas

immediately and fight," said La-haye, who told interviewers of a "happy mistake" made in the early days of the war.

He was with the North African force of the French air arm, on patrol duty over the Mediterranean.

"We sighted a submarine," he said, "I dropped my bombs and destroyed the submarine."

Later he learned it was an Italian and not a German U-boat.

"Now it makes me happy to think I made a little mistake," he said.

### Intelligence Officer

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Dr. Thomas McKeown, formerly of New Westminster, graduate of the University of British Columbia, has been appointed casualty intelligence officer in the research and experimental division of the British Ministry of Home Security, according to word received here.

Dr. McKeown attended Oxford as a British Columbia Rhodes scholar.

### Pay at Same Time

**OTTAWA (CP)**—Dependents' allowances cheques for December will be sent out at the usual time, the end of the month, the dependents' allowance board announced yesterday. Owing to complications, it was decided not to attempt to get the December allowances to the dependents of men in the armed forces before Christmas.

### No Trainees' Pay in Nonperms

Trainees who train voluntarily this year with reserve units after they have completed their 30-day camp training will not receive pay for the additional period. There may, however, be a change of policy next year.

It will depend entirely on the experiences of this year whether there will be a change.

### Foster on Holiday

**REGINA (CP)**—Brig. W. W. Foster, officer commanding military district No. 12, has left Regina to spend Christmas at his home in Vancouver. He will return to Regina before the New Year.

### No Return to Hongkong

**HONGKONG (CP)**—The Colonial Secretary in London has rejected a petition of Hongkong Britons requesting that their wives, sent to Australia last July, be permitted to return.

## Sailors Cheer as Girls' Team Puts Over Party



By KAY MCINTYRE

It was the navy's turn to be entertained by the girls of the Victoria Drill Team last night.

Shepherded by Captain Norman Foster, who acts as second father as well as leader of the group, the dazzling blondes, brunettes and redheads brought their entertainment and good cheer right to the bluejackets' doorstep. The occasion was a giant Christmas dance held by the lads, most of them from prairie towns and eastern cities, now stationed at the Esquimalt Naval Barracks.

Since last fall the girls of the team have been doing their bit toward cheering up the lads away from home by a series of visits to the forlo and barracks of all three services. Last evening's visit marked a return trip to the Naval Barracks, where they were first received with great enthusiasm a few weeks ago.

Keenly anticipating the big night the sailors who packed H.M.C.S. Naden No. 1 Drill Hall had spared no pains in decorating and transforming it for the affair. Two tall Christmas trees, brilliantly decorated, stood at either side of the newly-erected stage. Flags and bunting festooned the

backdrop. More flags and pennants draped the usually bare brick walls.

### 32 BEAUTIFUL GIRLS

Highlights of the evening was the drill display under the direction of Captain Foster given by 32 beautiful young ladies of the team. Dressed in their striking red, white and blue costumes, they went through a series of marching—drills in fascinating precision to the accompaniment of the popular Royal Canadian Naval Orchestra. The applause they received from the boys, who themselves spend many hours a day on the parade ground, literally rocked the steel rafters of the hall.

"If we could do that in the morning, the gunnery officer would give up six months' leave!" exclaimed Stoker Gordon Lindsay, who used to be a stock clerk in Toronto, as the girls finished their first number.

"Maybe we'd be as good, if they'd come out and give us a few lessons," put in his pal, Stoker Jack Ray, who drove an ice cream truck in Guelph before donning uniform.

"If they did, the parade ground would be as crowded as canteen on pay day," was the rejoinder.

Beverly Barrieux's clever rendition of a military tap, which also won well-deserved applause, rounded out the presentation.

### RUSH FOR PARTNERS

A moment later the versatile orchestra broke into the latest dance music, and the mad scramble for partners by the sailors, who occupied every seat and bench and lined the walls, was on.

"The party's great, but there aren't enough girls to go round." It was the only kick heard all evening, and it came from a lad who had just been elbowed out of the circle that promptly gathered around pretty Flossie Hughes, top girl of the teams.

Home-wait-time came all too soon, and as it was being played twosomes, here and there, were busy arranging dates, writing down numbers and making plans for future meetings.

At the conclusion of the dance the girls were entertained at supper in the officers' mess, where they were thanked by Lieutenant-Commander Kingscote, who voiced the bluejackets' appreciation. Outside the navy station wagons that had transported them to the barracks were waiting to take them home again. A few minutes later they were rolling back to town, another navy party—all agreed it was the best yet—was over.

European kings and nobles used to have "pipe masters," who "broke in" and cared for the royal smoking implements.

## This Too, May Be News

'Tis the WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS, while all through the shops there are presents for the kids and the moms and the pops...

Not to be missed: VINCENT SHEEAN'S ARTICLE in the current Satevepost, using Churchill's words, "So Many Owe So Much to So Few," as his title, he gives a first-hand account of the air war and of the spirit and technique of the Royal Air Force in action...

BOOKS approved by the British War Office for reading by troops include a best seller, called "Mein Kampf," by the famed author, Adolf Hitler.

KATHARINE CORNELL, the actress, has given a pint of her blood for plasma to be sent overseas for transfusions to British soldiers and civilians. She is the 14,818th person to make such a donation in the campaign of the New York chapter of the Red Cross.

Shortly before TALLULAH BANKHEAD came to Victoria for her pre-Christmas week rest with Muriel Wingfield and Dola Cavendish at "Journey's End," Bette Davis saw her perform in "The Little Foxes," the role Bette will attempt in the movie version.

Bette went backstage and told Tallulah "You've scared me to death. I'm a little afraid of playing it now."

A questionnaire shows the public prefers BLONDE waitresses to brunettes by a margin of 10 per cent. Medical tests now reveal that anxiety alone can cause one's BLOOD PRESSURE to rise 20 points above average, and in some cases 50 points.

Molnar, the playwright, who was a war correspondent on the Italian front in 1915, tells of the battle in which he asked the Austrian commander about the progress of his army. "We're meeting no opposition, and it's all quiet," said the officer, "except for one nest of machine-guns on top of that hill. Every once in a while they start shooting their 12 guns." "Why don't you silence them?" asked Molnar. "We can't," said the officer, "because they want 25,000 lire to give up."

Of every 100 PILOTS killed in flight in the World War, two were killed by the enemy, eight by airplane defects, and 90 by defects in the pilots themselves. Today, out of every 100 pilots selected as physically adapted to flying, as high as 60 per cent fail to learn to fly and must be dropped after several months' training. Information from Dr. H. G. Armstrong, authority on aviation

medicine... When Hitler, then a fledgling dictator, in 1934 had Goering knock off 40 or 50 wavering Nazis in the celebrated blood purge, a London paper asked its Moscow correspondent to cable the Soviet's reaction to the political massacre. The succinct reply: "Moscow regards the Nazi purge with the usual contempt of the wholesaler for the retailer."

IN THESE TIMES: "Everyone has to take risks in this world; we are lucky we have so few to take." Mrs. Roosevelt's answer to a question as to whether she was not worried while the President was cruising in the Caribbean.

## THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure continues low west of the Queen Charlotte Islands and is relatively high south of British Columbia. The weather has been unsettled and mild throughout this province with light rain and sleet over the interior and heavy rain on the coast. It is moderately cold in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, max. 45, min. 40; wind, 8 miles S.; precip., 1.03; fair.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, max. 52, min. 43; wind, 15 miles S.W.; precip., 1.03; fair.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.43; temperature, max. 53, min. 44; wind, 15 miles S.E.; precip., .46; cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, max. 66, min. 57; wind, 5 miles W.; cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	40
Nanaimo	47	44
Vancouver	52	43
New Westminster	50	42
Prince Rupert	53	44
Dawson	10	1
Seattle	54	46
Portland	48	40
San Francisco	60	51
Kamloops	46	37
Prince George	44	32
Kelowna	43	33
Penticton	42	32
Vernon	37	33
Nelson	35	31
Kaslo	39	33
Calgary	44	28
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Winnipeg	32	13
Toronto	36	27
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Nearly 1,000 young trainees at the Gordon Head compulsory military training camp went for an eight-mile route march through the district this morning, and then, after routine exercises and army manoeuvres, prepared for a bountiful Christmas dinner late this afternoon.

Tomorrow they will break up camp and return to their homes in many parts of the province in time for Christmas.

The camp cooks bent every effort to make today's Christmas dinner a gala occasion. Main course was turkey and all the trimmings, but there were plum puddings and lots of extras as well. Each man was given a souvenir menu to take home with him, to show his folks how well he was treated.

Sickness—colds, sore throats, influenza—has kept the camp doctors busy and the hospital huts well filled all the month. The minute a man felt unwell he was put to bed and given the best of care, and because of these precautions, there has been no hint of epidemic, although as many as 90 men were in bed at one time.

## H.P. Winsby Wins Zeballos Appeal

Herbert Prest Winsby of Victoria was successful today in his appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada in an action against David Tait and the firm of Tait and Marchant of Victoria, it was learned here today.

A sum of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 is understood to be involved in the judgment.

No announcement was made in respect to the possibility of an appeal to the Privy Council.

The case concerned gold mining property in the Zeballos area and arose out of a series of transactions in mineral claims covered by an option given to Winsby by Ewen Morrison. Under the original agreement Winsby agreed to split equally with Tait any profits arising from sale of the claims covered by the option.

This agreement was later modified to give Tait 65 per cent and Winsby 35 per cent of the profits and other claims were added.

Subsequently a syndicate called the Nootka Gold Mining Syndicate was formed to take over the claims and later two companies, Man o' War Mines Ltd. and Nootka Zeballos Gold Mines Ltd., were formed.

Winsby claimed an accounting in respect to some properties later vested in Privateer Mines Ltd., which took over from the Nootka Zeballos Gold Mines Ltd. The trial judge allowed Winsby's claim in part but the British Columbia Court of Appeal dismissed his action and allowed a cross appeal by Tait.

Today the Supreme Court of Canada allowed Winsby's appeal and gave judgment requiring Tait and Marchant to account for 35 per cent of the net profits accruing to them from any and all dealings in mineral claims and interests acquired by them before the commencement of action in the "Nootka Sound" area.

## 8,600 Students Start Holiday

Approximately 8,600 young people bade farewell to their classrooms and turned their thoughts to Santa Claus or Christmas parties, according to their ages, as short vacation started for the schools of Greater Victoria today.

In the city itself term-end activities were restricted to class functions as officials placed a ban on large assemblies owing to the threat of influenza.

Other municipalities observed their traditional ceremonies, several holding concerts last night and earlier in the week. In virtually all schools class Christmas parties were held on a small or large scale.

Schools will reopen on January 6. During the vacation period regular sessions at the City Night Schools will be discontinued.

## Obituaries HUBERT A. LOCK DIES IN HOSPITAL

After an illness of over three years, Hubert A. Lock, teletype operator for the Canadian Press at the Victoria Times office since 1936, died last night in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was 30 years old.

Born in Winnipeg, he came to Victoria with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Lock, 1633 Fort Street, when a young lad and attended Margaret Jenkins, Bank Street and Sir James Douglas Schools and Victoria High School.

He began his newspaper experience as an office boy with the Daily Colonist. Showing an aptitude for mechanics, he was chosen to supervise the intricate teletype machines when they were installed in the Times and Colonist offices 10 years ago by the Canadian Press, and proved a most efficient operator. He was most popular with the staffs of both papers, who mourn his passing with sincere regret.

Mr. Lock is survived by his widow, at the family residence, Beechwood Avenue; his parents, and one brother, Corporal Monte Lock, of the British Columbia Police at Nelson.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

## DAVID R. SHERET PASSES AWAY

David Ritchie Sheret, a resident of Victoria for 30 years and for many years carpenter at the Parliament Buildings, died this morning at St. Joseph's Hospital, aged 60.

Mr. Sheret was born in Montrose, Scotland. He was a veteran of the Great War in which he served in the 88th Battalion. After the war he became a leading figure in veterans' affairs and was a president of the Great War Veterans' Association. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, 110 Medina Street; five daughters, Mrs. Nelson Hicks, Vancouver, and the Misses Gladys, Dorothy, Phyllis and Iris Sheret, at home; one son, Robert of this city; also two grandchildren, and one brother and three sisters, all of this city.

Funeral services will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2:15, followed by interment at Royal Oak.

## CENTENARIAN DIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Emily Bailey, who was born in England 100 years ago, died last evening at a nursing home here. She resided in Portage la Prairie, Man., for many years before coming to this city 26 years ago to make her home. Her husband predeceased her a year ago. Mrs. Bailey, who was a great reader, only took to bed three weeks ago. Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. T. H. McAllister will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

McINTYRE—The funeral of Mrs. Florence Maud McIntyre will be held on Monday afternoon at 2, from the Sands Mortuary, Canon R. J. Pierce officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

HOPWOOD—Funeral services will be held for Edward Hopwood tomorrow afternoon at 2 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel, Canon H. W. G. Stocken officiating. Interment at Royal Oak.

SCHULTZ—Canon H. V. Hitchcock conducted last rites at the Thomson Funeral Home this morning at 10 for Philip Schultz. Interment was at Colwood; pallbearers being H. Helander, George Smith, J. Jones and R. Allison.

CLEATOR—Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., will conduct services at the Thomson Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2 for Mrs. Isabella Cleator. Interment at Royal Oak.

FRASER—Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel for William Johnston.

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SCOTT—The funeral of Mrs. J. H. Scott was held this morning from Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Mgr. O'Gorman celebrating mass. Interment was at Ross Bay, the pallbearers being: P. C. Shaw, W. W. W. Baines, Joseph McKenna and C. Kelpin.

SMITH—Crispin Edward Smith, aged 74, died at the family residence, 20 Lewis Street, yesterday. He was born in Southwell, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for nine years. The funeral will be held from the Sands Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. Interment at Colwood.

ALLEN—Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Allen were held yesterday afternoon. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn officiated. Cremation at Royal Oak. The following were pallbearers: Pte. J. Brebber, Pte. A. Coatsworth, R. J. Nelson and J. P. Holmes, S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

MURTON—The funeral of George Henry Murton was held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. O. L. Juil officiated. Interment at Royal Oak, with the following acting as pallbearers: W. Doyle, J. Coverdale, E. Murton, W. Murton, Frank Dovy and G. W. Johnston. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

BLAND—Rev. C. E. Bland, retired Methodist and United Church pastor, died in Vancouver last night. Rev. Bland was a former pastor of the Fort Rouge Methodist Church at Winnipeg and for several years served in the pulpit of Wesley Church in Calgary. Before going to Calgary he was on the staff of the Theological College at Edmonton.

## FINDS CHRISTMAS PARCELS STOLEN

Gordon Sward, 2934 Foul Bay Road, had just finished congratulating himself on completing the task of Christmas shopping last evening, when he suddenly found out he would have to do it all over again.

While his car was parked outside the Tillamook Club some person who liked the idea of somebody else doing his Christmas shopping — and paying for it — stole parcels Mr. Sward had left in his car, valued more than \$20.

Ronald McMillan, Saanich, facing a charge of theft of an automobile, appeared in City Police Court this morning and elected trial before a higher court. Preliminary hearing will start on Monday morning in city court. Magistrate Henry Hall set bail at \$1,000 in one or two sureties.

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## Get Your Turkey Early—A Shortage

"Unless they buy their turkeys early, some people are going to be disappointed," said wholesalers this morning, in indicating a shortage of birds. The shipment of turkeys to the city from the prairies this year is smaller than last year.

Local merchants have a considerable supply in, but it is possible it will not last very long. As a result many Victorians may be eating duck, chicken or goose.

In a survey of Canadian poultry markets conducted by the Canadian Press the shortage of turkeys is general with prices on all fowl generally higher than last year. Although the supply of geese, chickens and ducks seemed to be little below normal, prices were expected to rise more in the next week.

The shortage of fowl is in direct opposite to last season, when the poultry market was glutted. That oversupply may be an indirect cause of the current shortage. Some farmers were said to have reduced production this season, fearing another crowded market.

Excessive rain in western Canada during the brood season also was given as a reason for reduced stock.

A wide demand for fowl in large quantities for army, navy and air force Christmas dinners also was said to have decreased the available supply.

In Victoria, prairie turkeys are selling from 30 to 38 cents a pound, with the demand greater than the supply. But chickens and other fowl are plentiful, selling at about the same price as last year.

The annual Christmas concert of the Sunday school of the Chinese United Church, 528 Fisgard Street, will be held next Monday evening at 8.

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Death of Private Geoffrey G. Jeffrey of the 5th Canadian Motorcyclist Corps, was accidental, a coroner's jury decided at an inquest this morning at Sand's Mortuary. Private Jeffrey died Wednesday in Work Point Hospital from a gun-shot wound through his chest. He suffered the wound Friday, December 13. The jury was composed of Robert Rankin, foreman; Norman Maynard, Cecil Ross, Howard Jones, Ernest W. Pitman and Gordon Dennis.

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### Announcements

#### DEATHS

**BAILEY**—There passed away Thursday evening in St. Joseph's Hospital, at the age of 100 years. The late Mr. Bailey, who was born in England, came to this city 26 years ago from Portage la Prairie, where he was preceded by his husband one year ago. There survive his wife, his mother, Mrs. J. H. Douglas of Kinsler, Sask., and Mrs. H. H. Hansen at Rolling Bay, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon, December 23, at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, Rev. T. H. McAllister will officiate and interment will take place in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

**FRASER**—On Tuesday, December 17, at St. Joseph's Hospital, William Johnston Fraser. He leaves to survive his widow, Mrs. Mary Fraser of 1010 Port Street, and two sons, William of Toronto and Charles, who went overseas with the First Division Dental Corps; also two sisters, in England. The late Mr. Fraser was born in 1860. He was a veteran of the South African War, went overseas with the 1st Canadian Trench Mortar Regiment in 1915, was transferred to the Imperial Army and was a lieutenant in the R.E.M.E. attached to the 4th North Highlanders, returning to Canada in 1920.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Funeral Home, where funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Douglas will officiate and the service and interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery.

**JEFFERY**—There passed away in the Esquimalt Military Hospital on Wednesday, December 19, 1940, George Ker Jeffery, aged 25 years. Born at Port Couillard, N.S., Mr. Jeffery resided at North Vancouver and was a recent arrival in Victoria.

There remain to survive his parents, his wife, his mother, Mrs. Margaret Ker Jeffery, two sisters, Eileen and Marion, and his brother, Basil, all of North Vancouver.

The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., and will be forwarded to Vancouver tonight for funeral services and interment in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

**MCINTYRE**—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, December 19, 1940, Florence Maud McIntyre, aged 71 years; born at Newcastle, Ont., and a resident of Vancouver for over 30 years; late residence, Benvenuto Road, Totlet, for the last two years. There remain to survive her husband, one sister, Miss Lillian A. McDonald, at the residence, and several nieces and nephews in California.

The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary Chapel from where funeral services will be conducted on Monday, December 23, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon R. J. Pienaar will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

**SMITH**—There passed away at the family residence, 20 Lewis Street, on December 19, 1940, Crispin Edward Smith, formerly of Calgary, aged 74 years; born in Southwell, England, and a resident of this city for the last 10 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Jack Smith, at home.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, December 21, at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd., Canon F. A. P. Chavira will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

**SHERAT**—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Friday, December 20, 1940, there passed away David Sherat, aged 60 years. The late Mr. Sherat was born in Montreal, Quebec, and a resident of Victoria for 10 years. He is survived by his wife, five daughters, Mrs. Nelson Hicks, Vancouver, and Charles, Dorothy, and Philip, all at the family residence, 110 Medina Street, and one son, Robert, at the family residence, 110 Medina Street, and two grandsons, also one brother, Andrew Sherat, and three sisters, residing in Victoria.

Funeral services have been arranged to take place from Haywards' B.C. Chapel on Monday at 2:15 p.m. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

**KEITH**—On December 19, 1940, John Charles Malcolm Keith of the Walden Apartments, Burdett Avenue, aged 82 years; born in Maine, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for 30 years. Survived by his wife, at home, and one brother, Andrew Keith, at home.

Funeral on Saturday, leaving Haywards' B.C. Chapel at 3 p.m., proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 3:15. Cremation at Royal Oak.

## Announcements

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### DEATHS

**HOPWOOD**—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Wednesday, December 19, 1940, Isabella Hopwood, aged 96 years, of 2915 Austin Avenue. The late Mr. Hopwood was born in New Brunswick and had been a resident of this city for the last 30 years. He is survived by his widow, also his father and six brothers, in Wales. He was a veteran of the First Great War, having served with the Royal Navy.

Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Canon R. W. G. Stocken will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park.

**CLAYTON**—Passed away peacefully in this city on December 17, 1940, Isabella Clayton, at the age of 77 years; born in the late of Man and she lived for many years in Whitehaven, England. She was the widow of the late Mr. Clayton, who was a resident of this city for the last 30 years. She is survived by her husband, also two granddaughters, John in Palestine and Gordon in Victoria.

Funeral services have been arranged to take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon, December 21, at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at the Royal Oak Burial Park. (Nanaimo papers please copy.)

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Mrs. H. E. Neave and family wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for the beautiful floral tributes and deepest sympathies tendered during their recent bereavement. Also to the nurses and staff of Jubilee Hospital, their heartfelt thanks for the major kindnesses shown Mr. Neave during his illness.

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Joe E. Brown seems to be in trouble in this scene from Columbia's "So You Won't Talk?" now at the Dominion Theatre. As a timid book critic who is the living double of a notorious gangster, Joe E. not only gets into trouble, but he goes looking for it... and this is one instance of what happens. Tom Dugan and Dick Wessel are the two underworld characters who don't think Joe E. should play cat's cradle at a time like this!

### CAPITOL TO SHOW 'TIN PAN ALLEY'

When 20th Century-Fox, famed for its great musical productions such as "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "Down Argentine Way" decided to film "Tin Pan Alley," newest starring vehicle for Alice Faye and Betty Grable, it keyed the film to new moods both in story and song.

And that's one of the main reasons why this musical, which comes tomorrow to the Capitol Theatre, has evoked so much praise at preview performances. Set in the background of that unbelievable street where songs are born, it depicts the stirring romance of a song publisher and a singer. Just one of the many outstanding highlights in "Tin Pan Alley" is the sister team of Alice Faye and Betty Grable.

### Where to Go Tonight

(An Advertiser)  
**ATLAS**—"The Great McGinty," starring Akim Tamiroff.  
**CADET**—Dorothy Lamour in "Disputed Passage."  
**CAPITOL**—Robert Preston and Dorothy Lamour in "Moon Over Burma."  
**DOMINION**—Joe E. Brown in "So You Won't Talk."  
**OAK BAY**—Robert Young and Helen Gilbert in "Florin."  
**PLAZA**—"They Came by Night," starring Will Fyffe.  
**RIO**—Gene Autry in "Rovin' Tumbleweeds."  
**YORK**—"One Night in Paris," starring John Lodge.

### AKIM TAMIROFF IN ATLAS FILM

Described by no less an authority than Cecil B. DeMille as "a fellow who treats the motion picture industry like a game of golf," Akim Tamiroff is, by his own declaration, one actor who would rather be rightly cast than star. And Tamiroff is enthusiastically of the opinion that he was rightly cast as the political boss in the Paramount comedy-drama, "The Great McGinty," which opens today at the Atlas Theatre.

### JOE E. BROWN AT DOMINION

Joe E. Brown returned to the Dominion Theatre today to fill a gaping void in the screen comedy scene, a void which resulted when he was severely injured in an automobile accident several months ago. Since that time there has been, until "So You Won't Talk" opening today, no comedy of that peculiar genre, half-way between sophistication and burlesque, which is Joe E. Brown's specialty.

As a timid book critic who hides his inferiority complex behind a beard, Joe E. Brown again proves himself a major exponent of the "willing, eager and unfortunate" school of philosophy whose members inevitably get themselves into difficult situations and hilariously contrive to get themselves out again.

### PLAZA THEATRE

A true fisherman would rather fish than eat, and Will Fyffe is no exception. The world-famed star, who may currently be seen in "They Came by Night," the 20th Century-Fox release at the Plaza Theatre, is no novice at the angler's art.

### CADET THEATRE

A devastating air raid and the bombing of a Chinese hospital brings to a thrilling, up-to-the-minute climax the plot of Paramount's "Disputed Passage," the filming of the Lloyd Douglas best-seller, which is now at the Cadet Theatre.

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## Undersea Lifeline

## Cargo Subs Would Beat Menace Says Designer

WASHINGTON (AP)—Simon Lake, veteran designer of submarines, said yesterday a fleet of 100 cargo submarines could land 9,000,000 tons of goods in Britain each year—and foil the German U-boat raiders.

Nine million tons, he said, was "just twice as much as all the supplies shipped from the United States to the British Isles in 1938."

Lake said in a statement that a submarine to carry 7,500 tons could be built "at only slightly greater initial cost" than surface freighters of the same capacity, and that the operation cost per ton probably would not exceed that of regular ships. He estimated the cost of 100 such submarines at \$200,000,000.

The North German Lloyd proved during the first Great War that cargo submarines were possible when it sent the Deutschland to the United States, Lake said.

"The way to fight submarines is with submarines," he said. "As a military weapon they can be rendered completely worthless, except as against battleships or other surface military craft, by using other submarines as cargo-carrying vessels."

## Jasper Manager Goes to Saskatoon

OTTAWA—Robert Somerville, formerly manager of Jasper Park Lodge, Rocky Mountain summer resort operated by Canadian National Railways, has been appointed manager of the Bessborough Hotel, Saskatoon, according to an announcement made today by J. Van Wyck, general manager of hotels for the Canadian National system.

Mr. Somerville succeeds H. W. Aslin now on active service as an officer in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

R. E. Cunney, assistant manager and credit manager at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, will succeed Mr. Somerville as manager of Jasper Park Lodge.



HORNET LEAVES ITS NEST—

While a crowd of officials and shipyard employees watched, the new U.S. aircraft carrier Hornet slid down the ways at Newport News, Va. The Hornet, which cost \$31,000,000 exclusive of armament, will carry 83 fighting planes.

## Italian Prisoners Sent to Australia

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP)—The master of the liner President Garfield said on return last night from a round-the-world cruise that he had seen Britain's two largest passenger ships, the Queen Elizabeth and Queen Mary, and that both were in war service.

The Queen Elizabeth—largest vessel afloat—which left New York six weeks ago, was observed at Capetown, South Africa, on November 27, said Capt. Valdemar Nielsen.

He said he saw the Queen Mary in Bombay November 9 and was told that she brought in 16,000 Australian and New Zealand troops and left for Australia later with 6,000 Italian soldiers captured in Egypt.

The Queen Mary sailed from New York last March 21 and had been reported several times since in southern waters.

Capt. Nielsen said the President Garfield's sailing from Bombay was delayed 12 hours until a convoy of eight large merchantmen carrying 2,000 troops each to Egypt had cleared port. Crewmen said port officials told them 43 ships left Bombay for Suez during two days they were in Bombay.

## Germans Claim Liner Fired

NEW YORK (AP)—The German radio claimed today the 19,118-ton British passenger liner Arundel Castle "suddenly went on fire" a mile from Barnev Reef, off the coast of New South Wales, and was abandoned by passengers and crew. The broadcast said the ship "must be considered a total loss."

(There was no comment from the British Admiralty on this claim.)

## NAZI SUB REPORT

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command issued the following communiqué Friday:

"A submarine reports sinking its 40th enemy merchantman. The commander of this boat, Lt. Comdr. Schepke, has sunk a total of 208,975 tons and is the third submarine commander to surpass the 200,000-ton mark."

"During a torpedo attack by enemy planes on a German patrol boat, the latter immediately acting opened fire and scored several hits on the enemy planes, while enemy torpedoes missed the target."

## 2 More Ships Hit in Atlantic

NEW YORK (AP)—Two ships were attacked by submarines about 450 miles west of the Irish Coast today in what appeared to be the second attack on a convoy in three days.

Word of the attack was heard by Mackay Radio, which picked up terse messages from the vessels. Both gave positions in the area that in recent months has become the graveyard of ships carrying war materials to the British Isles.

The first report today came from the British steamship Carlton, at 4:59 a.m., P.S.T. She radioed that a submarine had crossed her bow and then launched a torpedo.

Thirty-six minutes later came a report from the 2,842-ton Norwegian freighter Varangberg out of Oslo, a former Great Lakes steamship built in 1915 at Ashtabula, O.

"Being attacked by submarine, 55.31 north latitude, 19.25 west longitude," the message said. The 5,162-ton Carlton, owned by R. Chapman and Sons, and operated out of Newcastle, was built in 1924.

The Varangberg is the former American freighter Morris Adler, which also had carried the names Jotunfjell and Varangfjell. She had been trading recently between Tampa, Fla., and Hull, England.

Scores of British-controlled ships have been attacked by U-boats in the same general area since Germany stepped up its campaign against shipping.

The last assault bearing the marks of an attack against a convoy was unobserved Wednesday when two tankers and a freighter reported within four hours they had been torpedoed.

These ships, the 12,196-ton British Napier Star, the 9,860-ton Norwegian Dalmon and the 10,746-ton Dutch Pendrecht, the latter two tankers, placed themselves somewhat north of the scene of today's attack.

## THRUPP PREDICTS EARTHQUAKE SOON

VANCOUVER (CP)—This city will have an opportunity early next year to test the predictions of Edgar G. Thrupp, retired Vancouver civil engineer, who claims he can forecast earthquakes through a system of keeping tab on planetary movements.

Speaking at the annual Christmas dinner of the Y.M.C.A. here last night, Thrupp said Vancouver will experience a light quake some time between January 20 and February 10 next year. He said the quake probably would come some time between midnight and 6 a.m.

Thrupp said the most destructive quake of 1941 will be between August 20 and September 10, but he could not say where it would occur. He asserted the position of the planets and an "ether shadow" that causes a terrific strain on the earth's crust is the cause of the upheavals. He claims to have perfected a machine that enables him to make his predictions.

Among the Pulitzer journalism prizes is one of \$1,000 given for the best example of a reporter's work.

## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Backed by higher values at Chicago, wheat futures displayed a firm tone most of the day on the Winnipeg grain exchange. At the close prices were unchanged to 1/2 lower, December at 72 1/2, May 76 1/4 and July 78.

Scattered mill demand and a little buying for eastern account formed the bulk of the trade today. There were some hedging sales, but the volume coming out was not sufficient to influence the market.

Chicago wheat displayed a firm tone throughout the session, advancing as much as a cent a bushel. Buenos Aires showed a decline of 1/2 cent at noon. No export business in Canadian wheat was reported.

In the cash wheat market mills purchased some of the top grades for seasonal adjustments, while there were also sales of the lower grades for all-rail shipment east. Good buying was reported in barley for domestic account, while trading in oats was confined to some inter-market spreading, with purchases made here against sales at Chicago.

Crushers were in the flax market, and there was a little routine domestic demand for rye. Spreads generally were slightly higher.

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## Some Stocks Out of Rut

NEW YORK (AP)—Selected stocks turned toward rallying territory in today's market, but progress for the majority was far from spectacular and many issues remained in a rut.

Slight upward tendencies prevailed at the start. There was a subsequent slip. Then fresh buying came in and, around midday, steel, shipbuilders, coppers, rails and specialties showed gains of fractions to a point or more. Prices wavered in some cases at the last.

Advancing inclinations were displayed by U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Boeing, Dow Chemical, General Electric, American Shipbuilding, Electric Boat, International Paper, Anaconda, Kennecott, U.S. Rubber and Great Northern.

Backward most of the time were U.S. Gypsum, Texas Corp., Union Carbide, General Motors and International Harvester.

Dow Jones closing averages for today follow:

30 Industrials	128.89, up .05
20 rails	27.14, up .05
20 utilities	19.56, up .05
Total sales	\$30,000 shares.

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### OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



### OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



## Uncle Ray

### Baby Octopus Is Smaller than Cherry

Nature is wasteful in some ways. This is true in regard to the seeds of plants and the eggs of animals.

Animals of the sea lay far more eggs than ever will hatch and grow into adults. Fish eggs and baby fish vanish by the millions into the mouths of large fish, but so many eggs are placed in the water that some almost surely will get past all dangers. It does happen, sometimes, that a race of animals is destroyed and becomes "extinct," but that is not the common story.



The octopus seized one of the diver's feet.

One strange ocean animal, the octopus, lays from 30,000 to 60,000 eggs in a season. Many of these hatch into baby octopi.

A new hatched octopus is smaller than a cherry. It rises to the surface, and floats or swims about. The chances are 100 to 1 that it will be gobbled up before long by some animal enemy which wants it for food.

The octopus is a type of cuttlefish. Its name means "eight feet." It has eight legs, or "arms," as they are called more often.

As the octopus grows, its arms grow and may reach a length of many feet. Full grown octopi off the coast of Lower California often have arms from 6 to 10 feet long, and the arms of some other kinds reach far greater size.

Working off the coast, at a depth of perhaps 75 or 100 feet, a diver is quite likely to see an octopus. If it is a large one, it is a real danger. The long arms can be wrapped around a man, crushing him and preparing him to be taken into the strong mouth at the centre of the animal's body.

A diver is protected, to some extent, by his metal and canvas covering. An octopus which feels such covering is likely to decide that it isn't grasping anything fit to eat, and then will let the possible victim escape.

A diver tells of a time when he was not so fortunate as to be allowed to go free after an octopus seized him while he was in a diving suit. He took in air and dropped off the lead weights on his shoes. Both he and the octopus were carried upward to the surface. Men in the boat above saw the monster almost crushing the diver's life from him, and quickly hacked off the arms, or tentacles. The diver was saved by their good work.

### HOROSCOPE

Saturday, December 21

This is an uncertain day in planetary direction. Strong benefic aspects are balanced with adverse influences. Women should be careful to avoid accidents under this sway.

There is promise of happiness through reunions of old friends. Girls need not expect special attention from eligible young men while this configuration prevails.

The outlook for the new year is encouraging to all who are engaged in trade or any line of constructive work. Despite Hitler's barter system and other methods of ending long established commercial orders of business, capital will continue to promote production and prosperity after the present war, although there will be changes in international banking. This week will bring large profits to retail merchants.

Stress should be placed upon economics in all university courses through the new year. On the ruins of the past there must be built stable structures of government in which there will be assured lasting peace and understanding.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of gain through the coming year. Legacies and gifts are indicated for many women.

Children born on this day probably will be active, energetic and industrious. They should have happy, successful lives.

**ST. JOHN'S A.Y.P.A.**  
St. John's A.Y.P.A. members were hosts at an enjoyable Christmas social at which the young people of the Good Hope Mission were guests.

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THERE WAS NOTHING SUPERNATURAL IN THE APPEARANCE OF **POPPIES** ON WORLD WAR BATTLE FIELDS! FOR MANY CENTURIES, THIS PLANT HAS SPRUNG UP AS A WEED ON ANY NEGLECTED LAND OVER AREAS OF WESTERN EUROPE.



ANSWER: A sea shell, frequently used as money in some sections of the world.

### Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a man in my late 50s. My first marriage was very unhappy owing to the fact that my wife went insane. I am now going with a widow who is much in love with me and I know her to be all a man could wish for, but my daughter says that it will kill her if I marry again. Yet she is planning on marrying soon. She says that I can come and live with her.

Do you think I am too old to find happiness in marriage again? Which is my best chance for happiness—marrying my widow, or going to live with my daughter? Do you think my daughter would get over it if I did marry?

Answer: There is no reason in the world why a man in his 50s shouldn't marry and have the happiest time of his life, provided he has sense enough to pick out a companionable woman who is in his own age class for a wife.

Only the other day I got a letter from a man and woman who married when they were 70 and who told me that the three years they have spent together have been a time of unalloyed peace and joy to them, and that they hope to go hand in hand down the last lap of the journey, comforting and ministering to each other.

Old people need companionship more than young ones do. They need their own homes, for their habits are formed and they never can change them and fit into other people's homes, and their children are very selfish when they try to keep them from marrying, provided, as I said, they make the right choice of a wife or husband.

For the children are not willing to stay at home and entertain father or mother. They want to go out and dance and have a good time instead of rubbing mother's rheumatism and listening to father reminisce about the old days.

Children feel that they are being very virtuous when they ask their parents to come and live with them, but not once in a hundred times does it work out right for the old people. Even if son and daughter make them welcome their in-laws don't want them and make them feel that they are burdens.

DOROTHY DIX

### Today's Crossword Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL**

1, 7 Man who discovered vaccination.  
11 Ozone.  
12 Weird.  
15 Gallowing tool.  
16 Gaelic.  
17 Proves.  
18 To tie.  
20 Born.  
21 Honorary military promotions.  
23 Lion.  
24 Genus of rodents.  
25 Iniquity.  
27 Citrus fruit.  
30 Finale.  
32 To respond to a stimulus.  
35 Epoch.  
36 Twisted.  
39 Card game.  
40 Short letter.  
42 Angler's basket.  
43 To ogle.  
44 Orient.  
46 Exclamation.

48 North wind.  
50 Data.  
51 Gibbon.  
52 Pastured at a charge.  
54 Goddess of discord.  
56 Furry beast.  
57 He used cowpox virus as a ———.  
58 At this time, 14 Wrath.

4 Form of "be." by profession.  
5 Beloved ones.  
6 His discovery.  
8 Has ——— smallpox epidemics.  
7 Jokes.  
8 Head blow.  
9 Brad.  
10 Bird of prey.  
13 Adam's wife.  
16 He was a ——— native of ———.  
19 He was a ———.

21 A shove.  
22 Male ancestor (abbr.).  
24 Volume (abbr.).  
26 Northeast (abbr.).  
28 Self.  
29 Flashing.  
30 To make a mistake.  
31 Numbered cube.  
33 Beer.  
34 Mine shaft hut.  
37 Eight-sided figure.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

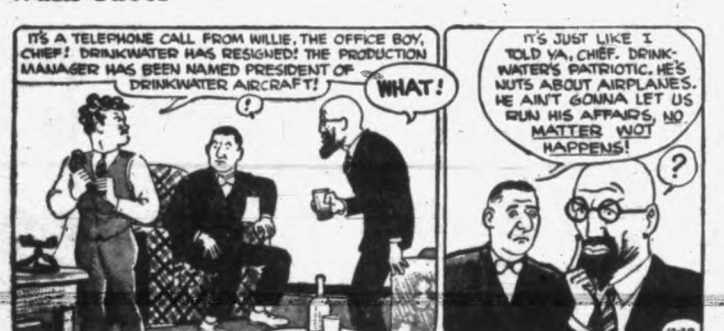
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38 Llano dweller.  
41 Spike of corn.  
45 Ocean.  
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48 Measure.  
49 Local position.  
50 Solar disk.  
51 Coin.  
53 Street (abbr.).  
55 South Carolina (abbr.).

### Boots and Her Buddies



### Wash Tubbs



### Mr. and Mrs.



### Alley Oop



### Freckles and His Friends



### Bringing Up Father



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### By Martin



### By Roy Crane



### By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



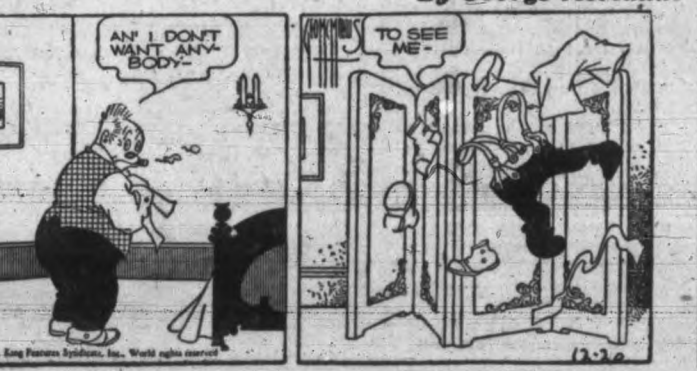
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## CHRISTMAS



## BUS SCHEDULES

### VICTORIA-DUNCAN-NANAIMO

CHRISTMAS EVE SPECIALS—Tuesday, December 24  
Lv. Victoria 9.45 p.m. Lv. Duncan 11.35 p.m. Ar. Nanaimo 12.55 a.m.  
Lv. Nanaimo 6.00 p.m. Ar. Nanaimo 7.15 p.m.  
Lv. Nanaimo 11.50 p.m. Ar. Duncan 1.15 a.m.  
4 ROUND TRIPS DAILY From December 20 Through January 5  
Lv. Victoria 9.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.00 p.m., 6.30 p.m.  
Lv. Nanaimo 8.00 a.m., 1.40 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 8.45 p.m.

### VICTORIA-SIDNEY

CHRISTMAS DAY—Wednesday, December 25—Wednesday Service, with 11.15 p.m. replacing 9.15 p.m. from Victoria.  
BOXING DAY—Thursday, December 26—Thursday service.  
SALT SPRING ISLAND—Regular scheduled service throughout Christmas holiday period.  
DEEP COVE—Regular scheduled service throughout Christmas holiday period.

### VICTORIA-WEST SAANICH

CHRISTMAS DAY—Wednesday, December 25—Sunday service, with 11.15 p.m. replacing 10.15 p.m. from Victoria.  
BOXING DAY—Thursday, December 26—Sunday service with 11.15 p.m. replacing 10.15 p.m. from Victoria.  
KEATING-OLD WEST ROAD—No service December 25 or 26.

### VICTORIA-SOOKE-JORDAN RIVER

CHRISTMAS EVE—Tuesday, December 24—Regular service, plus 6.30 p.m. from Jordan River.  
CHRISTMAS DAY—Wednesday, December 25—No service.  
BOXING DAY—Thursday, December 26—Lv. Victoria 9.30 p.m. only.

### SAANICH URBAN LINES

GORGE LAKE HILL; BURNSIDE; Christmas Day, Dec. 25—Holiday service.  
DOUGLAS-AGNES-RALPH; Boxing Day, Dec. 26—Thursday service.  
GORDON HEAD; CADBORO BAY—Regular week-day service on Dec. 25 and 26.  
CORDOVA BAY—Wednesday service on Dec. 23, 24 and 25. Thursday service on Dec. 26.

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## J. C. M. Keith Dies on Birthday

John Charles Malcolm Keith, architect whose design for Christ Church Cathedral here won him international prominence, died at 6 o'clock Thursday evening on his 82nd birthday. Death followed a severe illness which had kept him confined to the Jubilee Hospital for the last three weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at 3.15 in Christ Church Cathedral.

A pleasant figure, known to



J. C. M. KEITH

everybody in Victoria, Mr. Keith had enjoyed a wide range of interests in the life of the city.

He came to Victoria in 1891 and achieved the triumph of his architectural career in that year when his plans for Christ Church Cathedral were chosen by Sir Arthur Blomfield, R.A., of London, from a field of entries which included notables of international repute. In the contest architects of London and Glasgow placed second and third.

### BORN IN SCOTLAND

Born in Nairn, Scotland, on December 19, 1858, the son of Rev. Charles M. and Elizabeth Madeline Keith, he was educated in the Grammar School at Lincoln, England, and Clare Mount, Wallasey, Cheshire, England.

He left school in 1874 to become a pupil of Alexander Ross, an architect of Inverness. In 1883 he again left Scotland for London, England, to study under prominent architects in the British metropolis.

At the age of 29 he went to Cal-

ifornia and carried on his profession as an architect there for two years before moving to Seattle.

Following his arrival in Victoria in 1891, to prepare plans for the cathedral, he remained in this city, leaving for a visit to England in 1914 and 1915.

In addition to the cathedral, he designed Sir James Douglas School, the First Presbyterian Church, the City Police Station and other buildings in and around the city, as well as the Anglican churches in Vernon, Kamloops, Nanaimo and other parts of British Columbia.

Known throughout the continent as a cathedral architect, Mr. Keith received visits from H.R.H. Edward, then Prince of Wales, and Prince George during construction of the local edifice. The Bishop of London had been among those who added their praise to his work, which won from him, unsolicited, the honor of being made a Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects.

He was married in Vancouver on May 30, 1908, to Louise E. S. Barter, daughter of William Barter.

### WIDELY-KNOWN VOCALIST.

A charter member of the Arion Club, of which he was at one time president, Mr. Keith was known in vocal circles here as one of the oldest oratorio singers, and the possessor of an exceptionally pleasing voice.

He also enjoyed affiliations with the Rotary and Pacific Clubs.

Mr. Keith was signally honored on December 18, 1928, when, on the eve of his 70th birthday, he was presented with an illuminated address by the directors of the cathedral, the parish church committee and members of the Arion Club.

On that occasion the late Bishop Schofield voiced appreciation of Mr. Keith's untiring energy and fine record.

"For 38 years," the late bishop said, "he never lost hope nor enthusiasm in his work. He never gave up putting a touch here and there to bring his design to perfection."

The illuminated address voiced the appreciation of the gathering for the patience with which Mr. Keith had awaited the start of the cathedral, and expressed the praise of noted architects who visited the partially-built edifice for the manner in which it had been planned. The address was one of glowing tribute not only to a man of outstanding architectural ability, but to one highly regarded for his own merits and character.

For some years Mr. Keith had made his home with Mrs. F. W. Fuller, 940 Fairfield Road.

He is survived by the widow, and a brother living in San Francisco.

## MONEY TRIAL IS HELD UP

Because four defence character witnesses failed to attend in Saanich Police Court yesterday completion of Wilson Money's Defence of Canada trial for having Communistic literature in his possession was delayed until after the New Year.

Defence counsel Stuart Henderson said it was imperative that these witnesses appear in court. Crown counsel Claude L. Harrison said that in view of that statement he would have to consent to an adjournment. The trial was adjourned to next Friday morning at 9 when it will be further adjourned.

It was decided yesterday in court not to start the Lillian Cooper trial until after the present ones are completed. Miss Cooper is also charged under the Defence of Canada Act.

Mr. Harrison completed cross-examination of Miss Cooper in the Money trial yesterday. In answer to his questions she said she had cut some stencils and operated a mimeograph machine.

Miss Cooper said that she was not engaged to Mr. Money. "We are only good friends," she said. Mr. Harrison asked her if she meant by "good friends" that they were closely associated in things together. Her reply was that she and Money only became closely acquainted last summer when they got together for experiments in a science course.

## Robbery in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP)—Max Wollinsky, 20, was admiring a Christmas display in a downtown window when a man came up and said:

"Give me your money. This is a hold-up."

Max handed over a payroll of \$385 which he was carrying from a bank to his employer, M. Kim, owner of a fur shop.

The robbery was staged shortly before noon and scores of people were passing the store at the time. A police officer was only a short distance away.

Bald eagles have been known to use the same nest for 35 years in succession.

## Tragedy in a Shack

NEW YORK (AP)—None of the neighbors knew much about the two old reclusive sisters, 70-year-old Cecelia Graffath and Kate Lynch, 72, who lived in a little shack in a sparsely-settled section of Bath Beach, Brooklyn.

The sisters never went out except to church—and then infrequently. Since August, when their relief cheques stopped, they

had kept their tiny house boarded up and no one was allowed inside.

A neighbor heard screams from the shanty and called police. A patrolman found Miss Graffath lying with a broken back under a toppled-over dresser. Mrs. Lynch was sitting in a chair, staring at her sister. Neither wore shoes or stockings, but only rags wrapped around their feet.

Chained to another dresser was a dog which had been dead three days. The shack was barren of

food. There was a little coal beside the tiny stove, but police believed the house had been cold for a long time.

The sisters were taken to hospital, irrational and incoherent, and today Mrs. Lynch died. Dr. Herbert Goldman said gangrene, caused by frostbite and long exposure, had set in the limbs of both women, and malnutrition had left them weak.

Miss Graffath still struggled for life, unaware that her sister

was dead, or that a mailman had arrived with a relief cheque as police carried them from their cold little house.

Resumption of the relief payments went unexplained.

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